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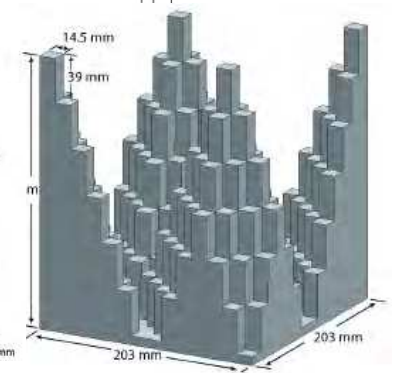
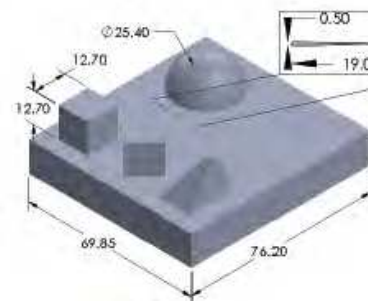
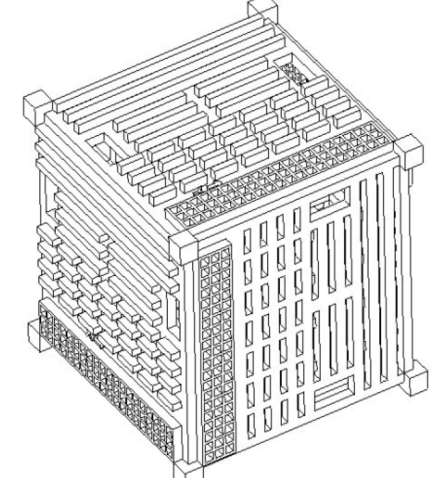
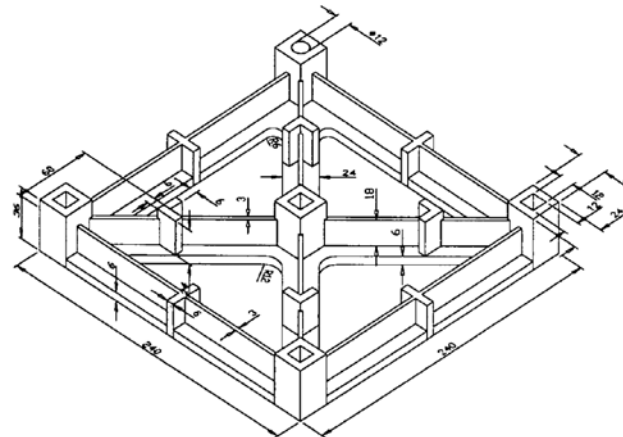
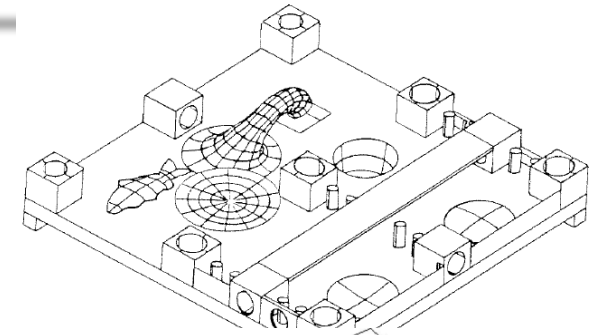
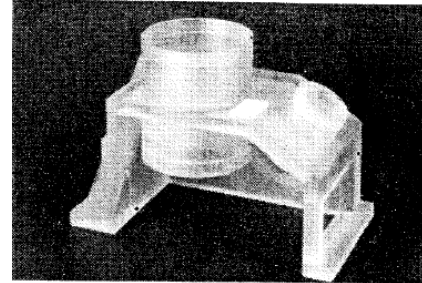
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# The process : fused deposition modelling (FDM)

## F.D.M.: Fused Deposition Modeling

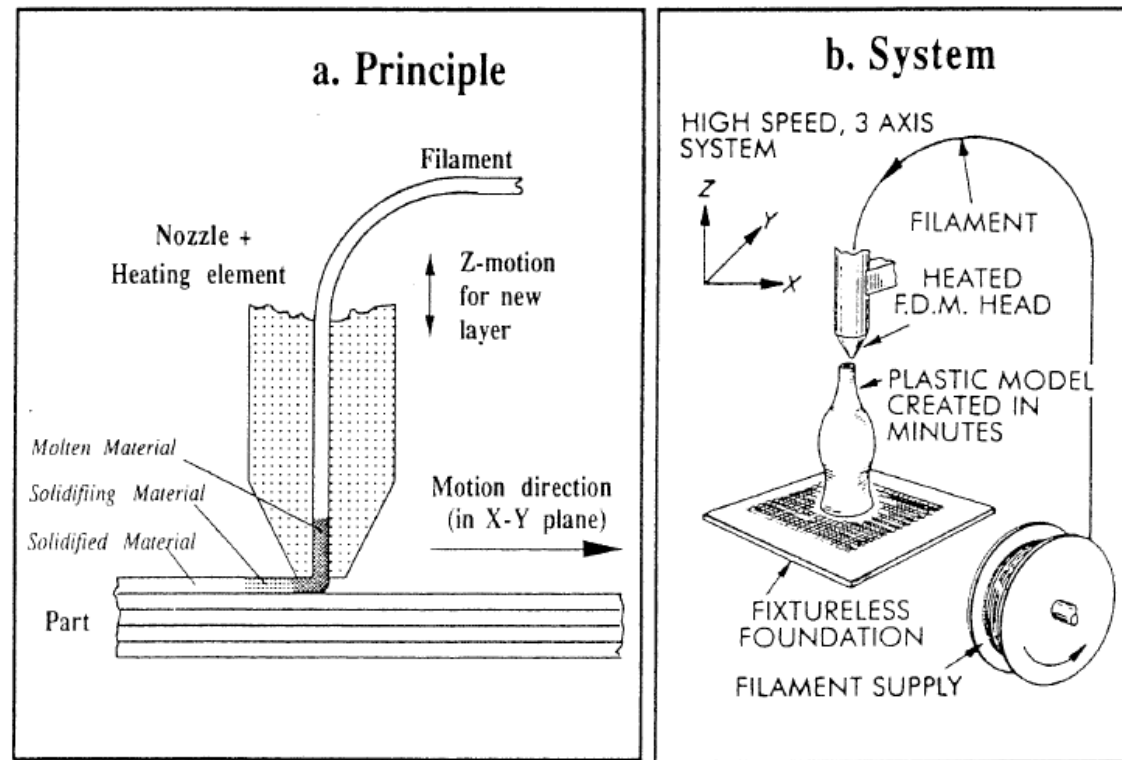
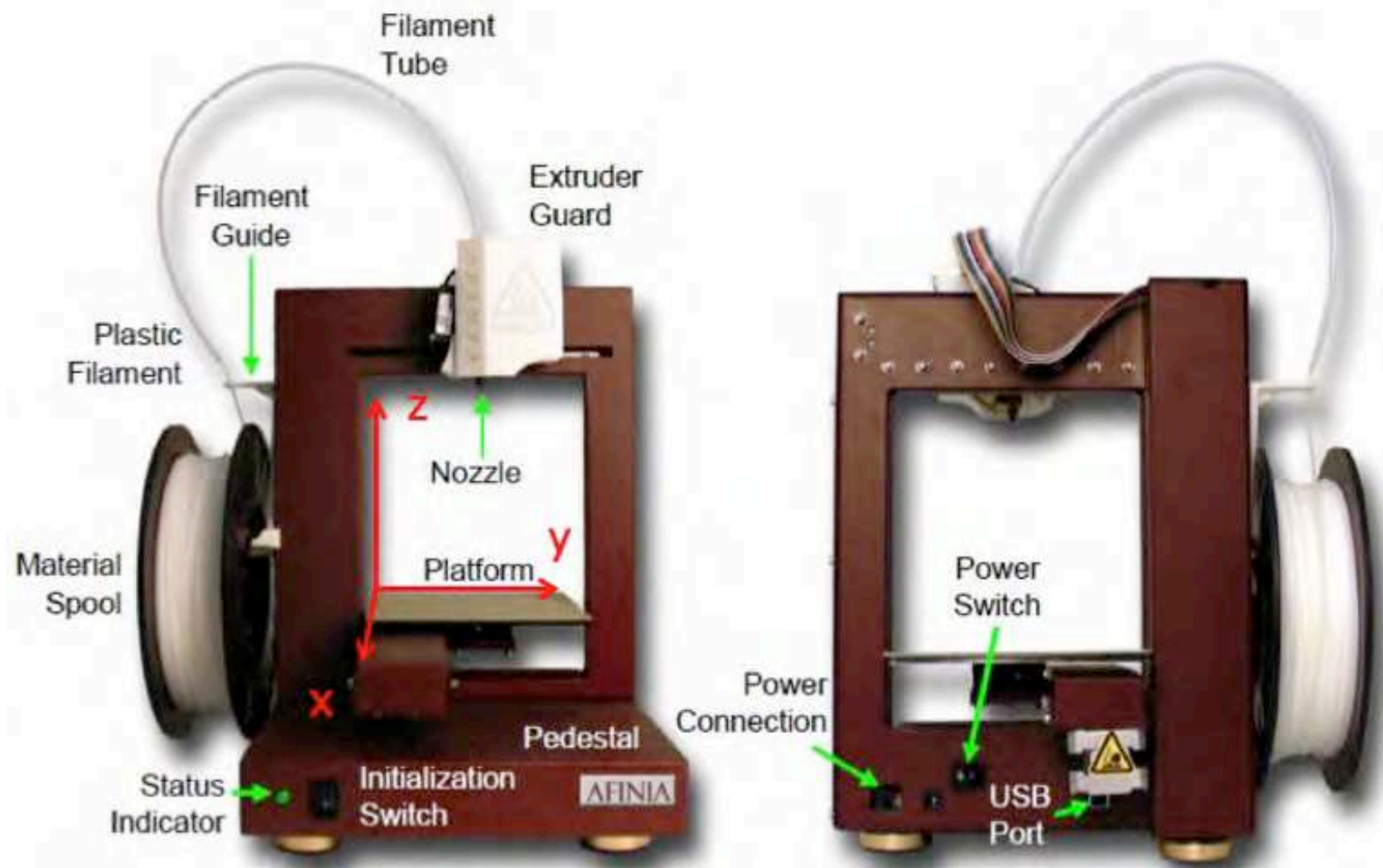


Fig.12. Fused Deposition Modeling.

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# The FDM machines





# The lab : fused deposition modelling



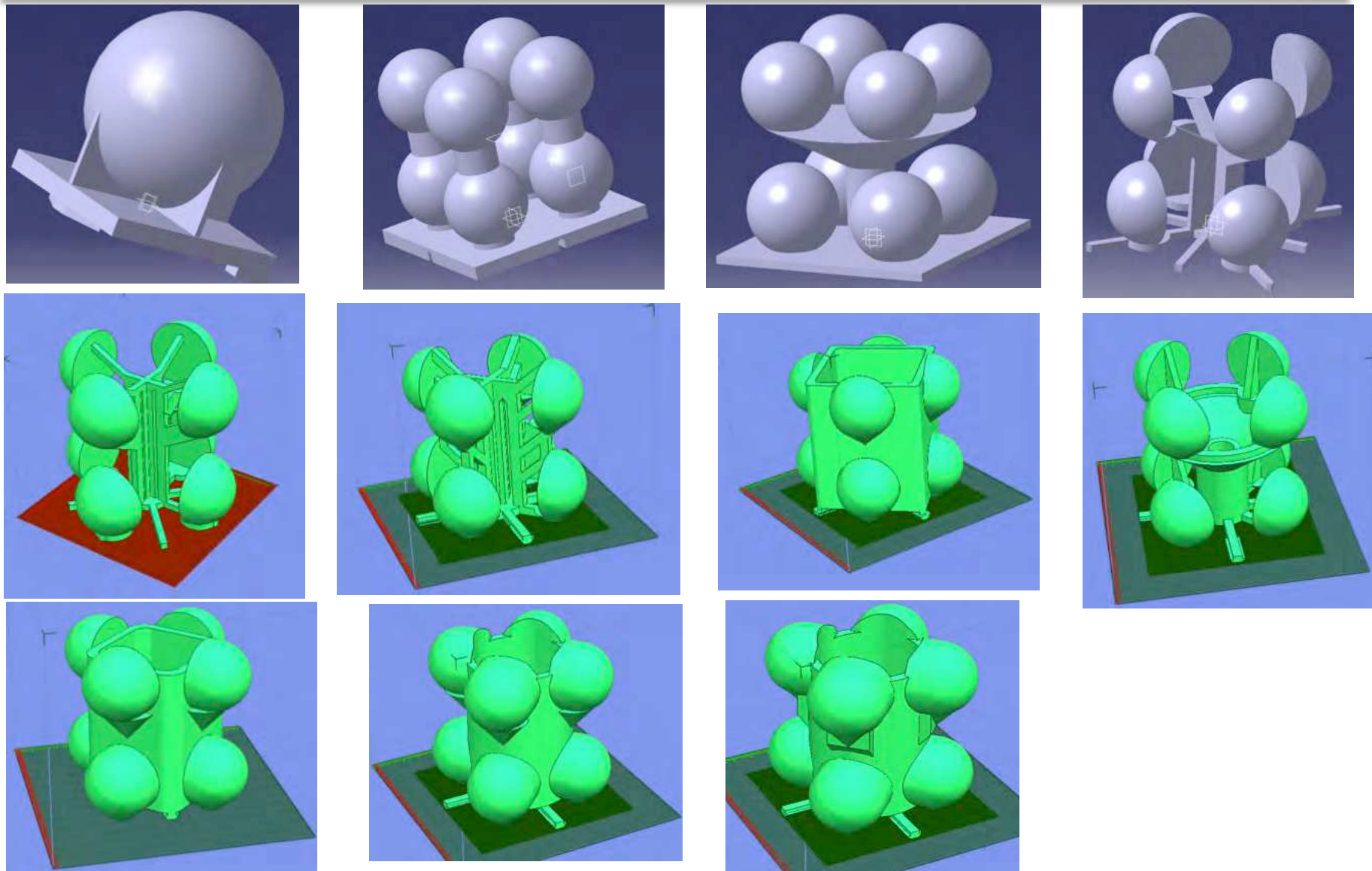
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- Simple measurement and analysis
- Quantify the effect of :
  - Feature position and orientation.
- on:
  - Form;
  - Size;
  - Position.

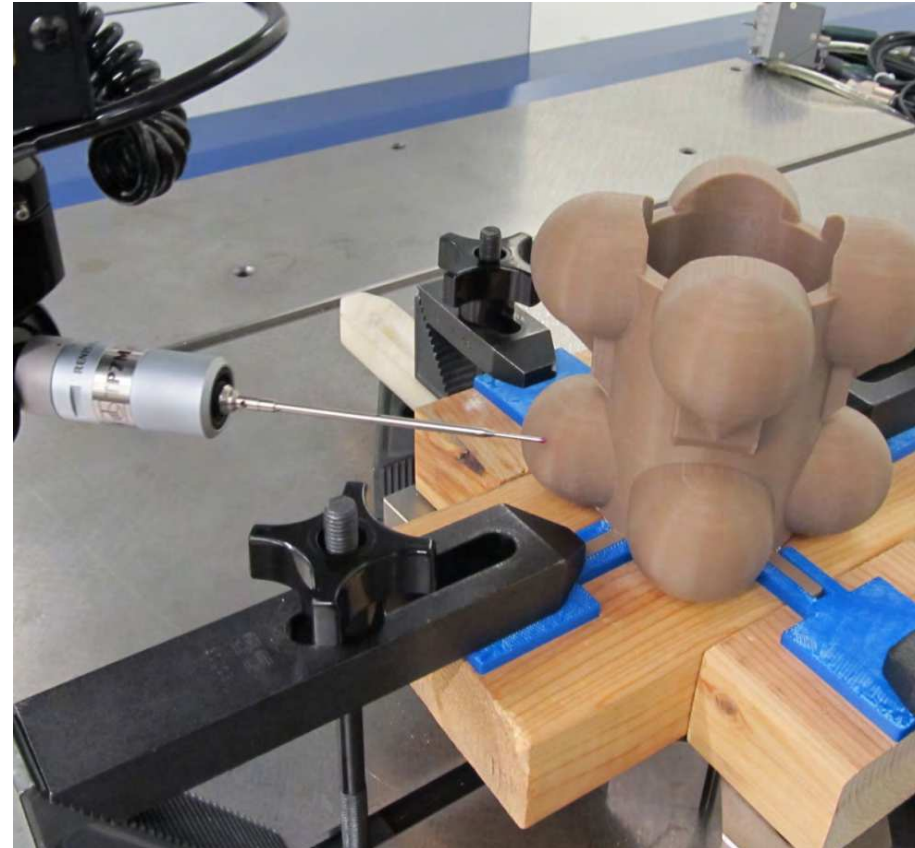
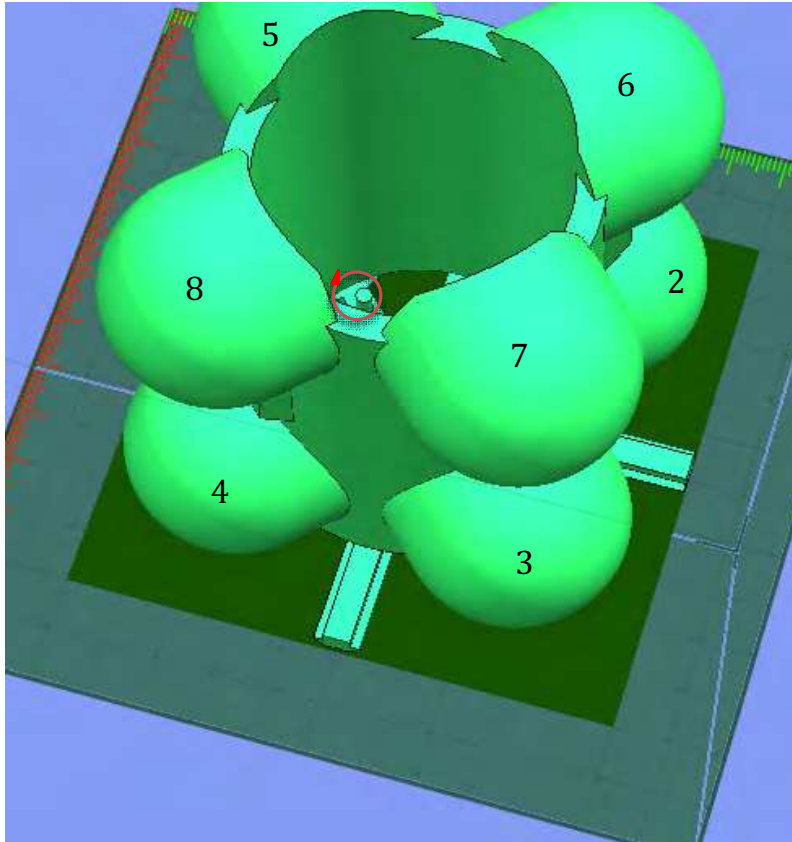


# The artefact design evolution



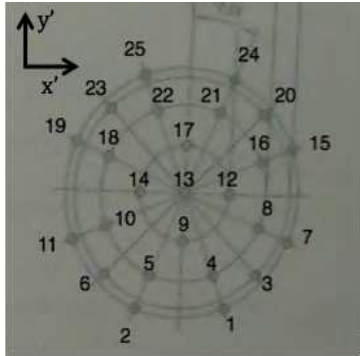


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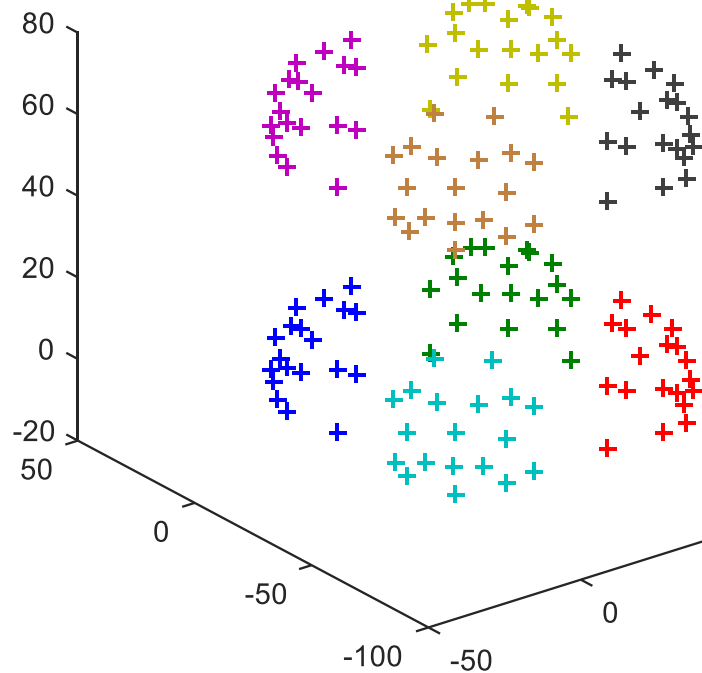
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# Measurement; higher density

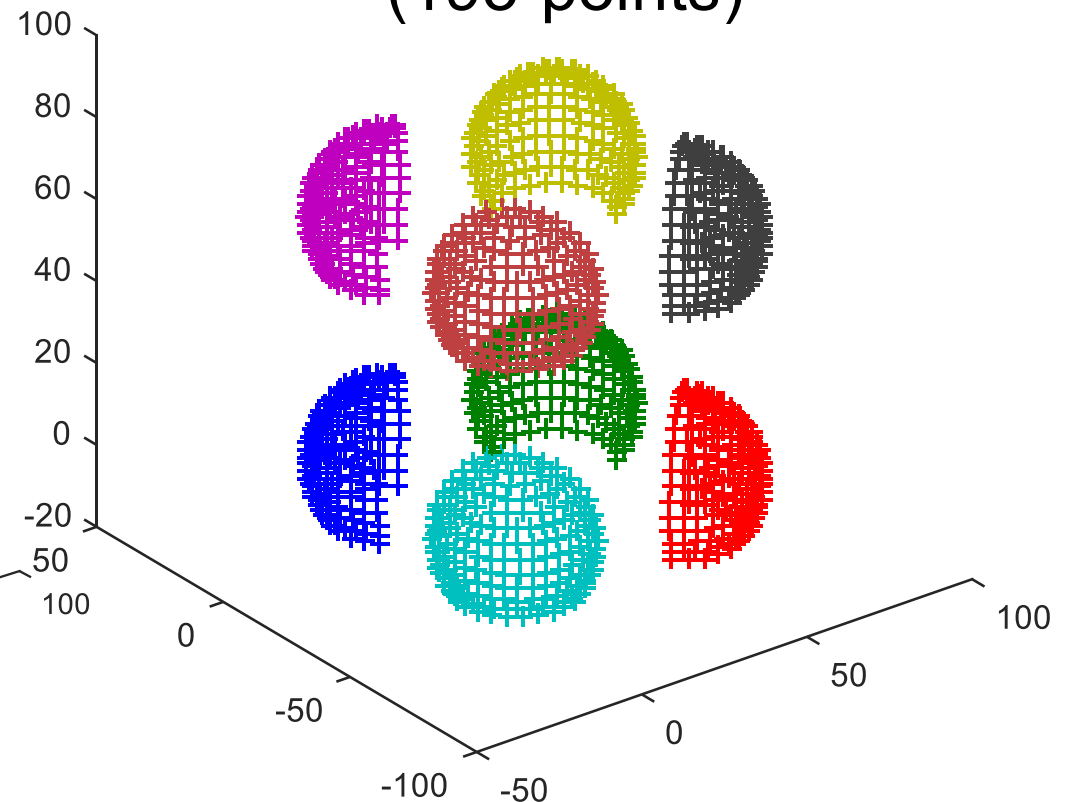


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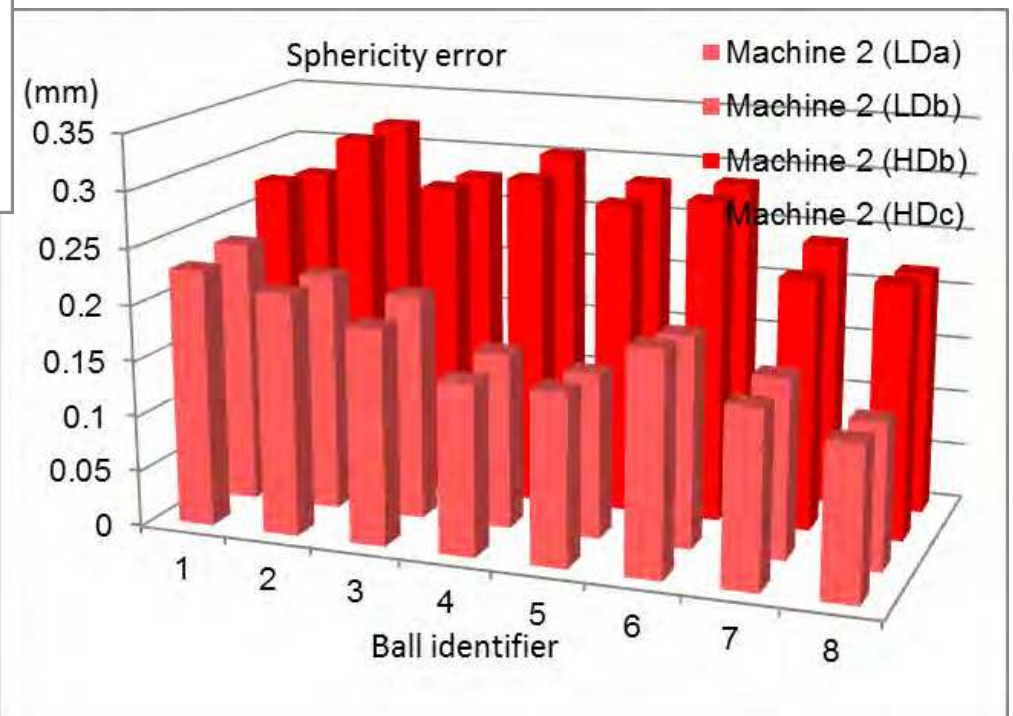
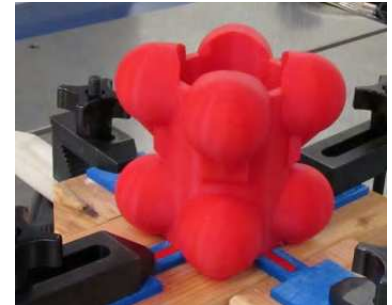
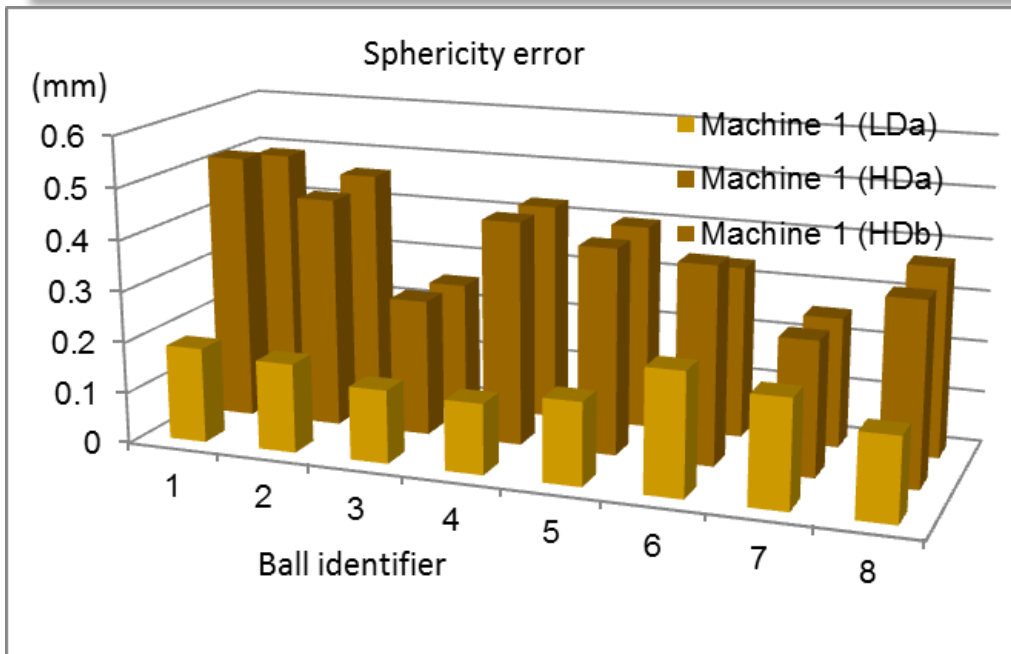
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High density  
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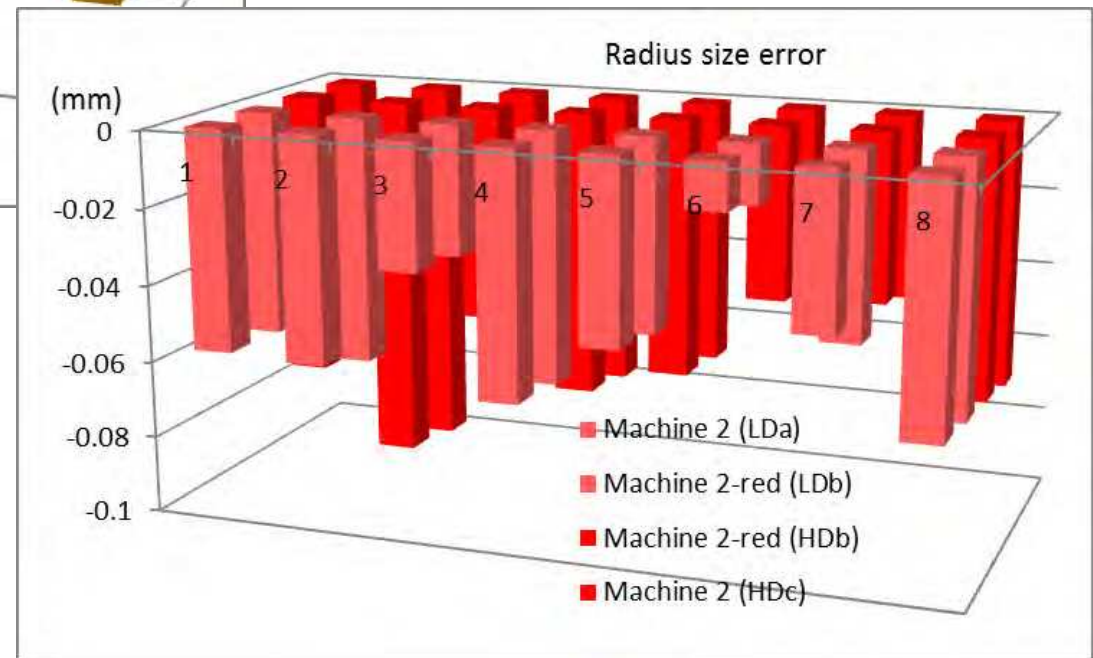
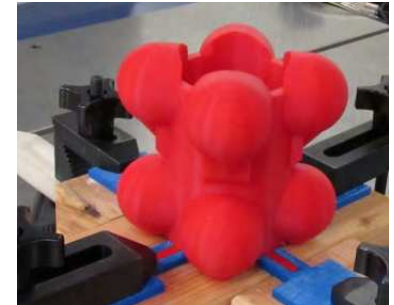
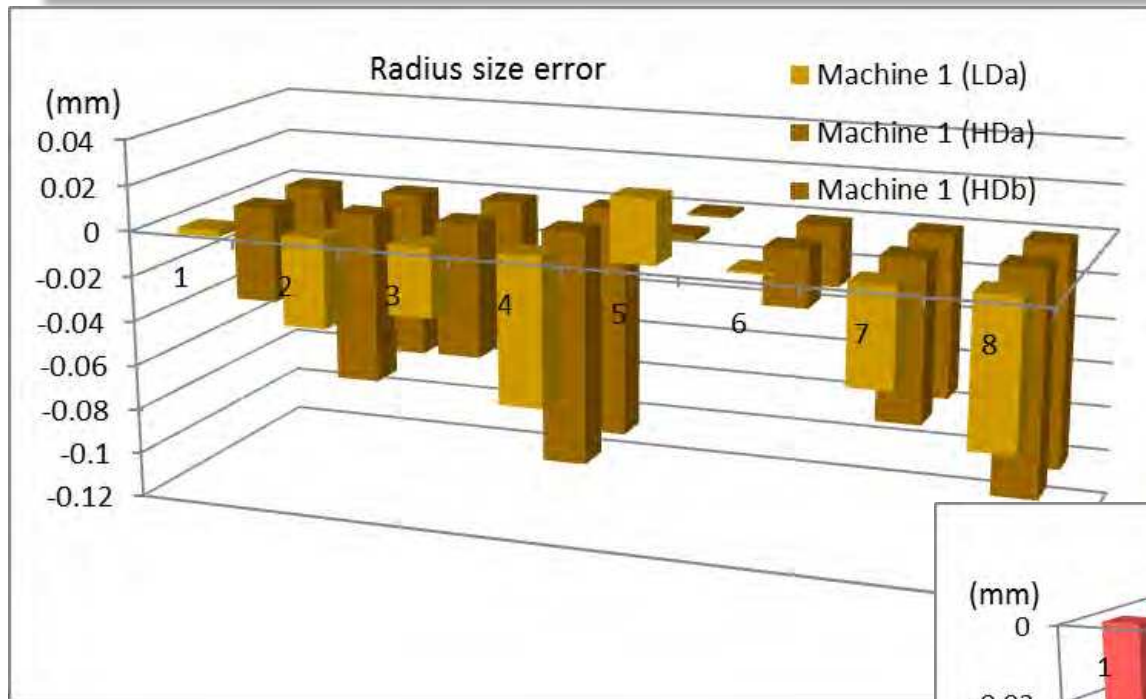
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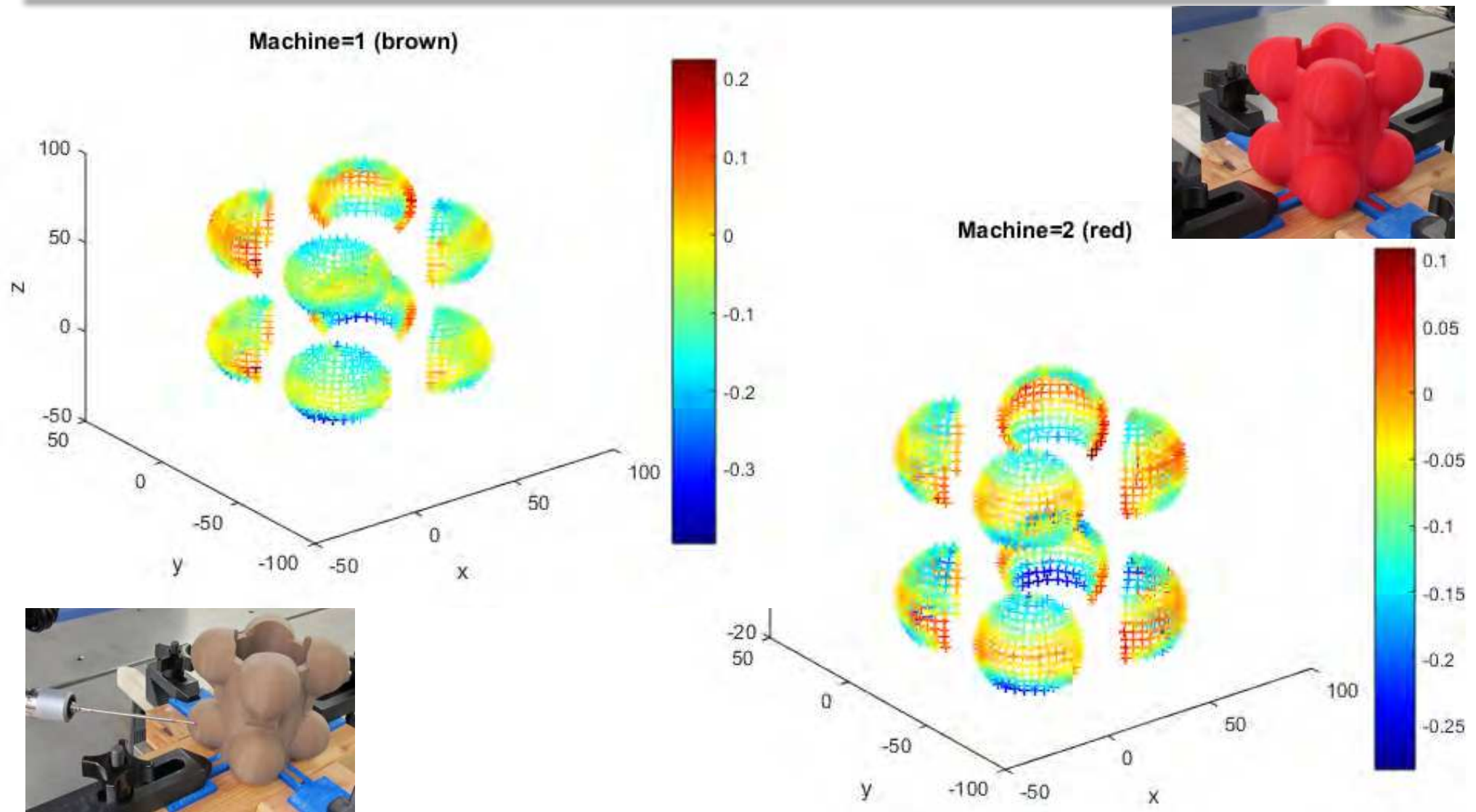


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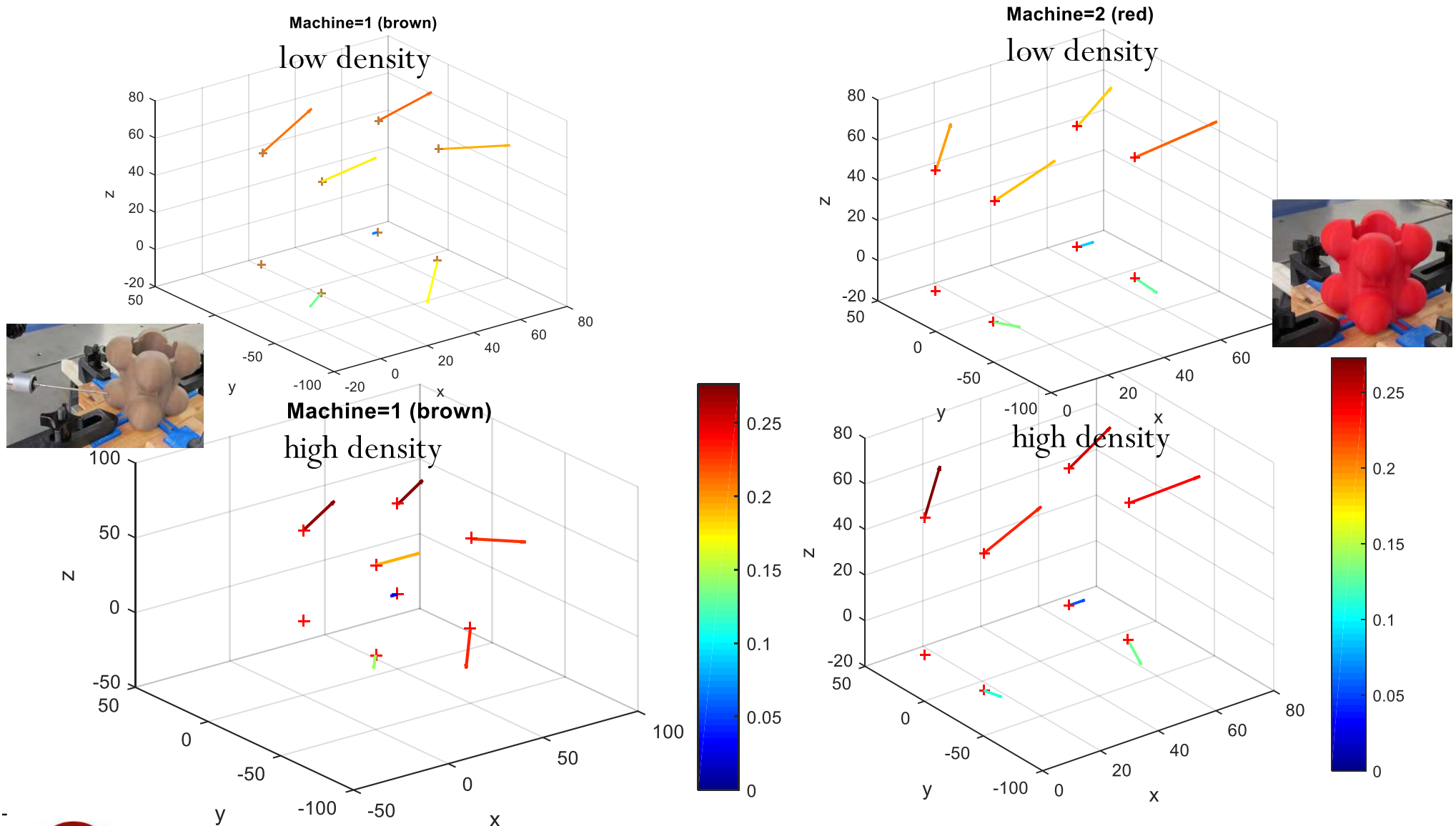




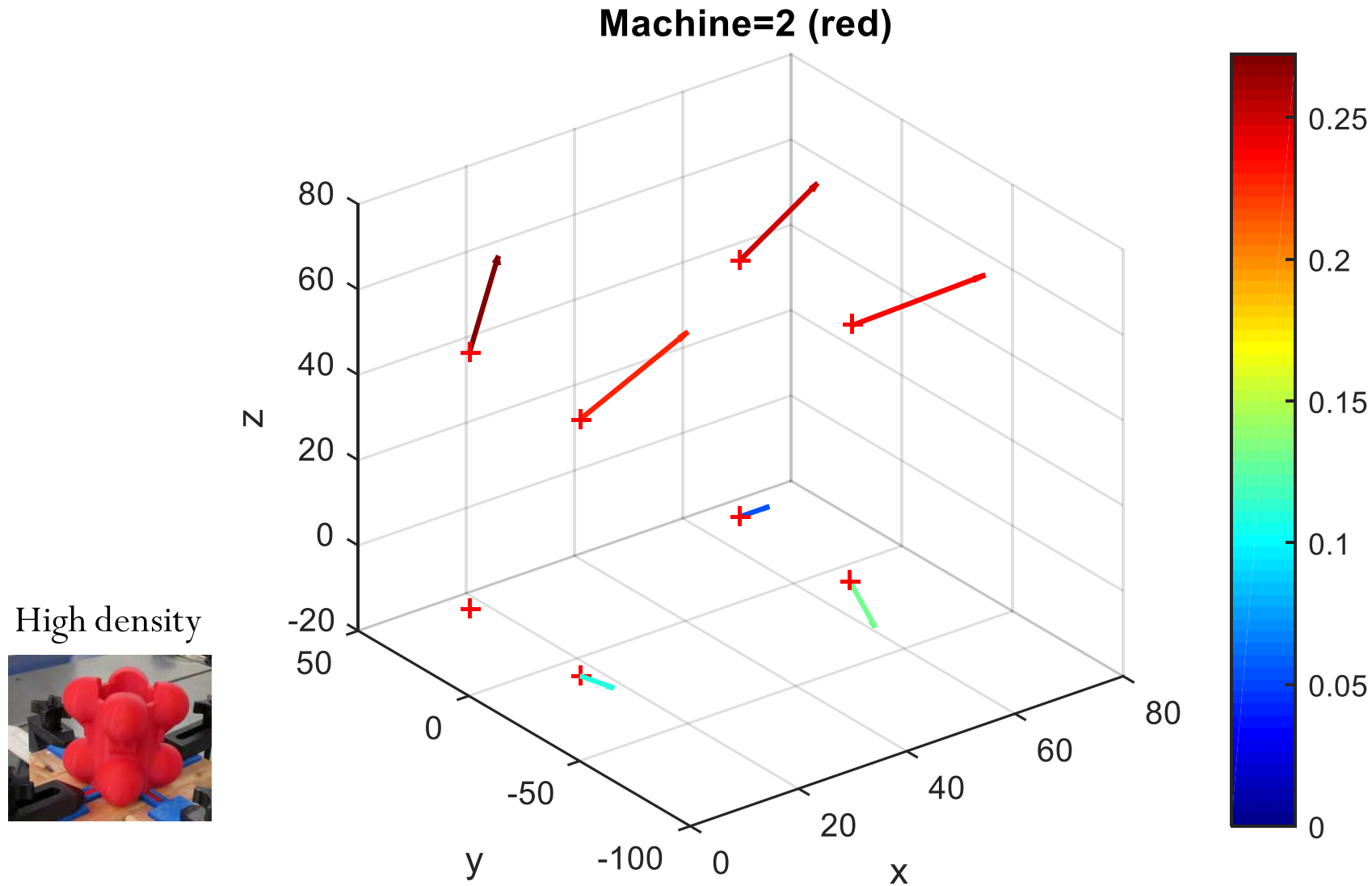
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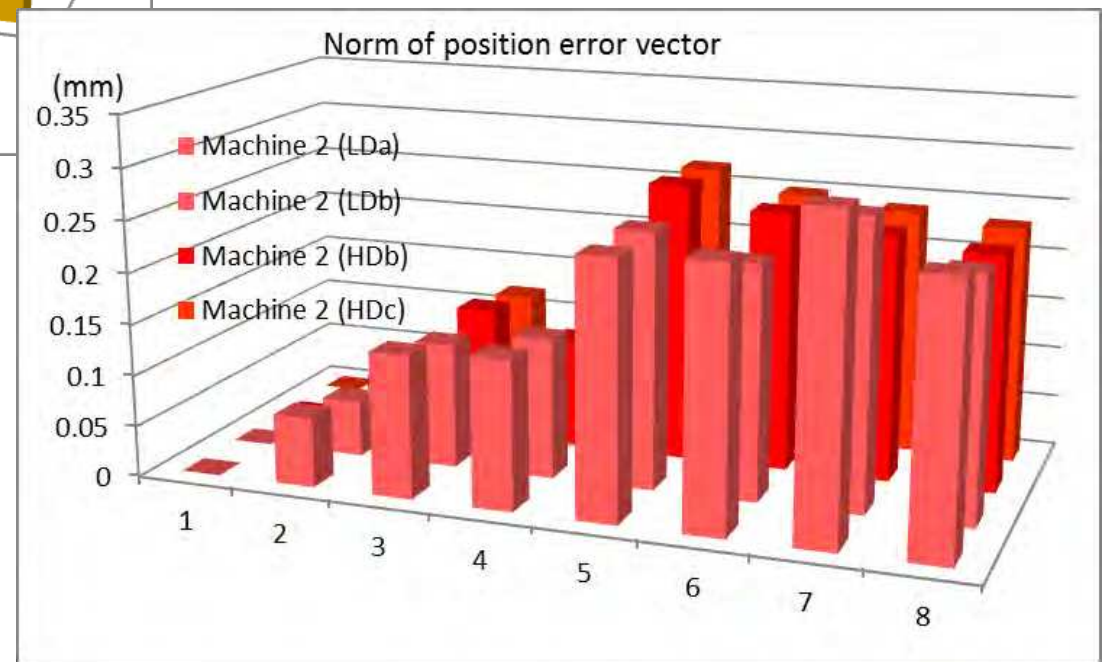
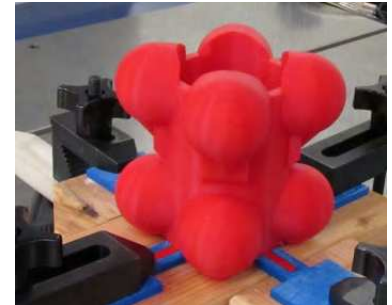
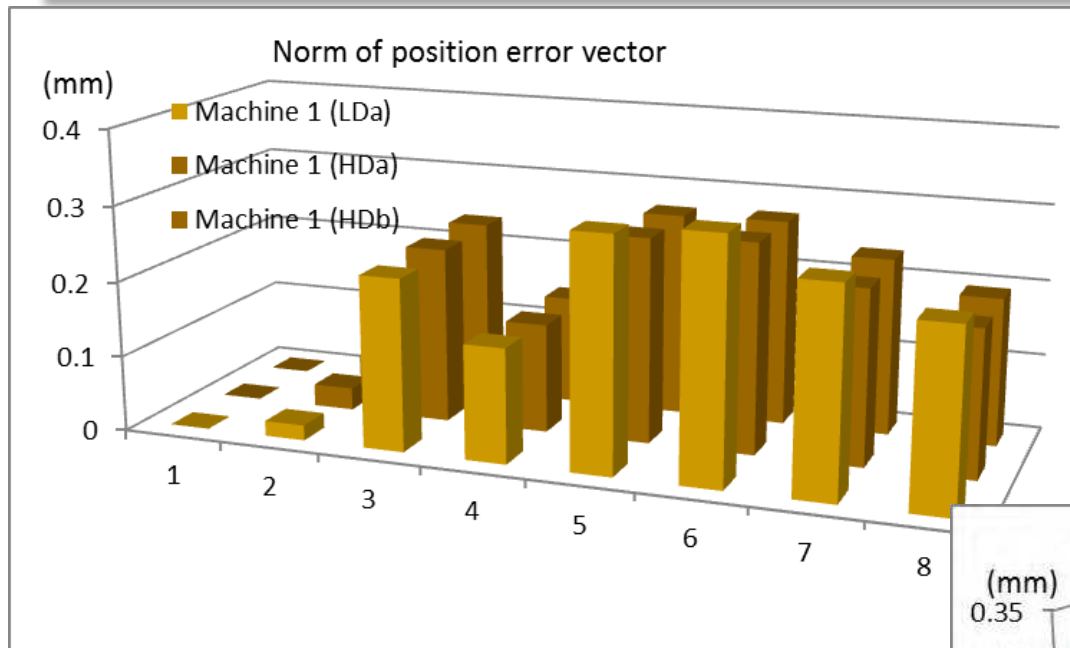
# Position of spheres; low and high density



# Position of spheres; low and high density



# Norm of spheres position error





# Discussion; future work

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- Stylus tip radius?
  - Separating surface finish and form?
- Sampling density?
- Fixturing?
- Choice of datum features (ABC)?
- Optical scanners?
- ...



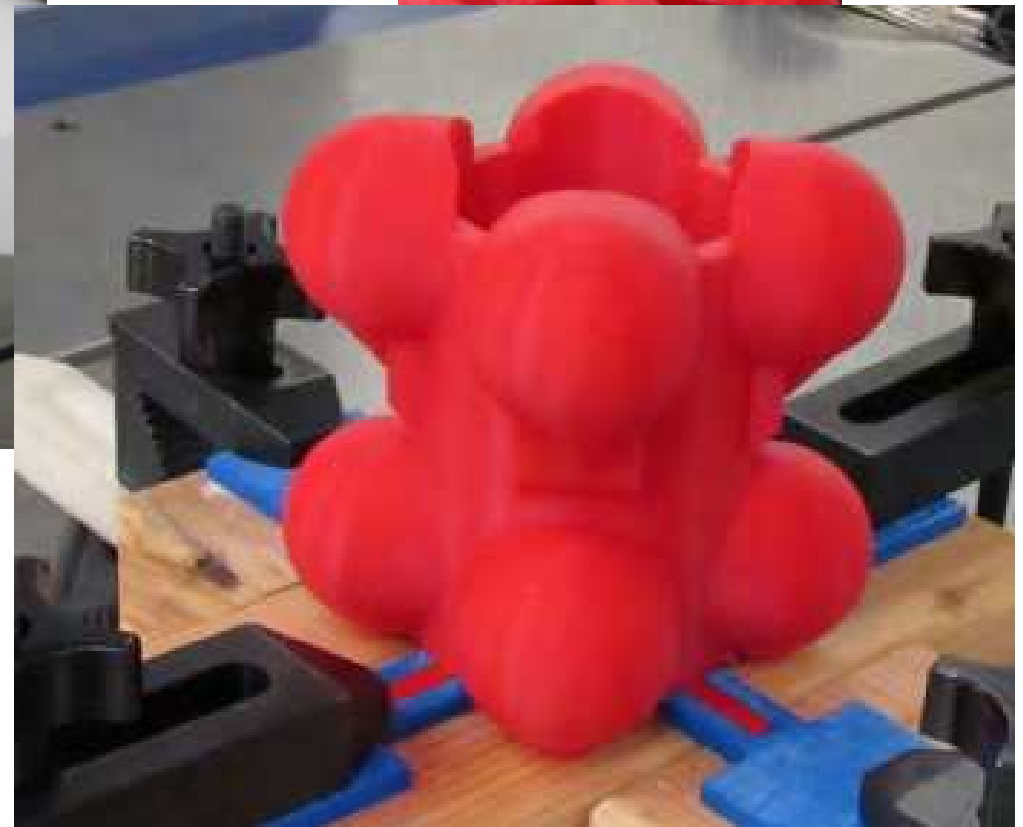
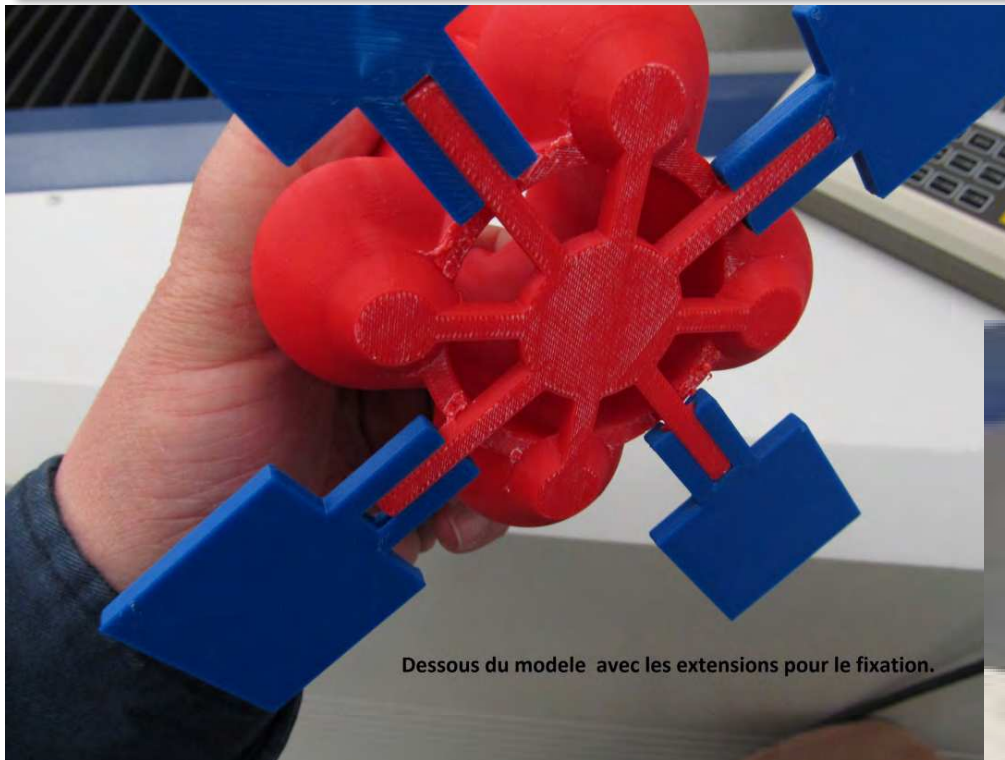
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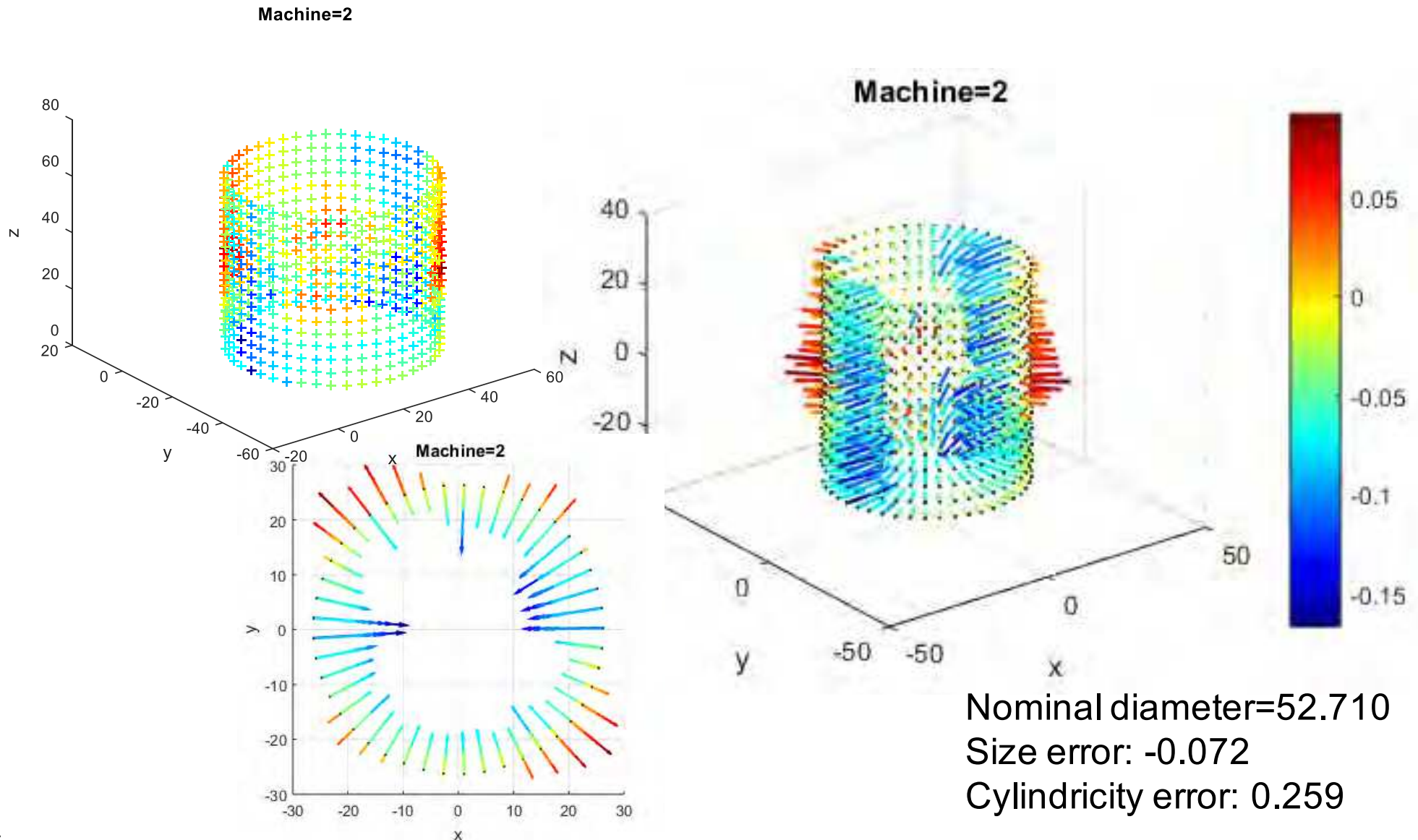
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# The End



# Bore results – red (machine 2) model



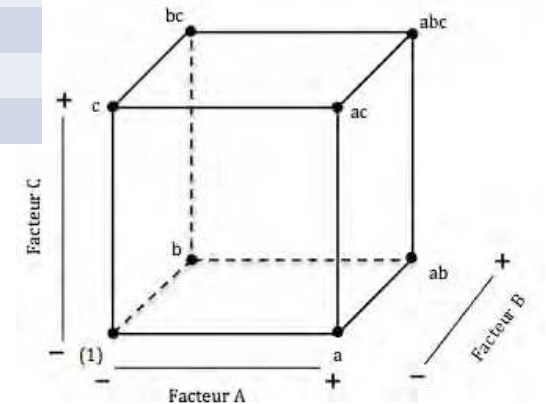


# The procedure



- Two machine models tested;
- Full factorial experiment of effect of xyz sphere position on positional error

Experiment	Factor		
	X	Y	Z
1	-	-	-
2	+	-	-
3	-	+	-
4	+	+	-
5	-	-	+
6	+	-	+
7	-	+	+
8	+	+	+



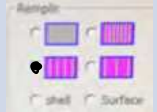
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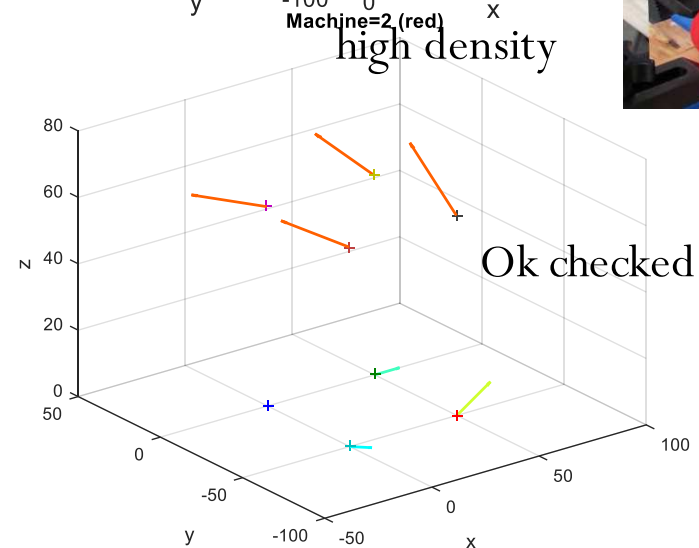
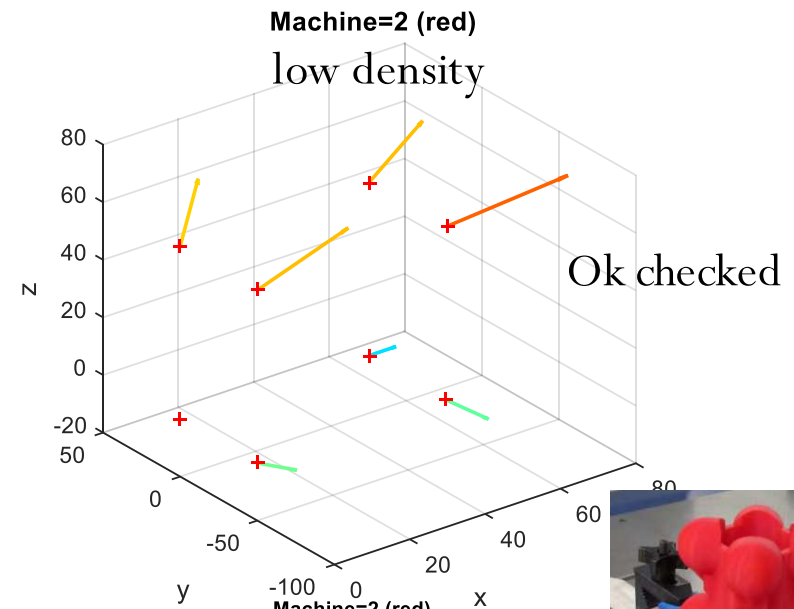
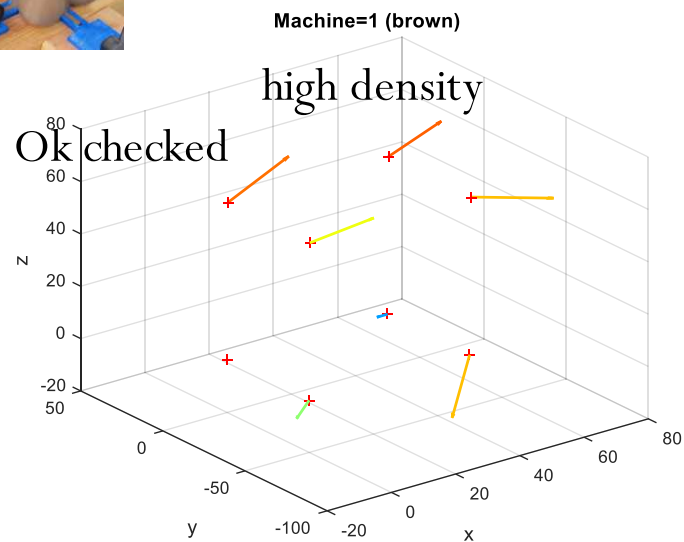
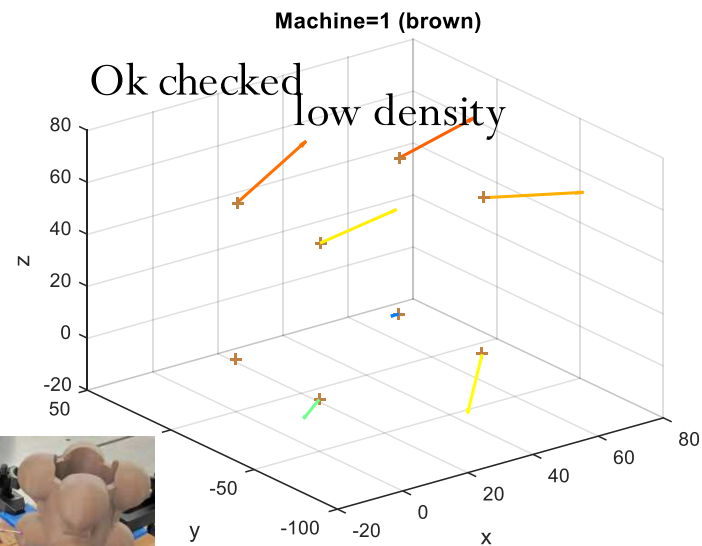


# Printing parameters

Parameters	Value	Parameters	Value
Layer thickness (wire $\phi=1.75$ )	0.15 mm	Filling type	
Orientation of internal structures	45 degrees	Thickness of skin	4 wires
Thickness of solid supports	3 wires	Maximum slope of ceilings without support	30°
Spacing of non solid supports	8 lines	Maximum area of holes without support	3 mm <sup>2</sup>

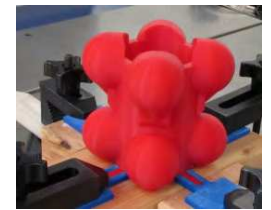
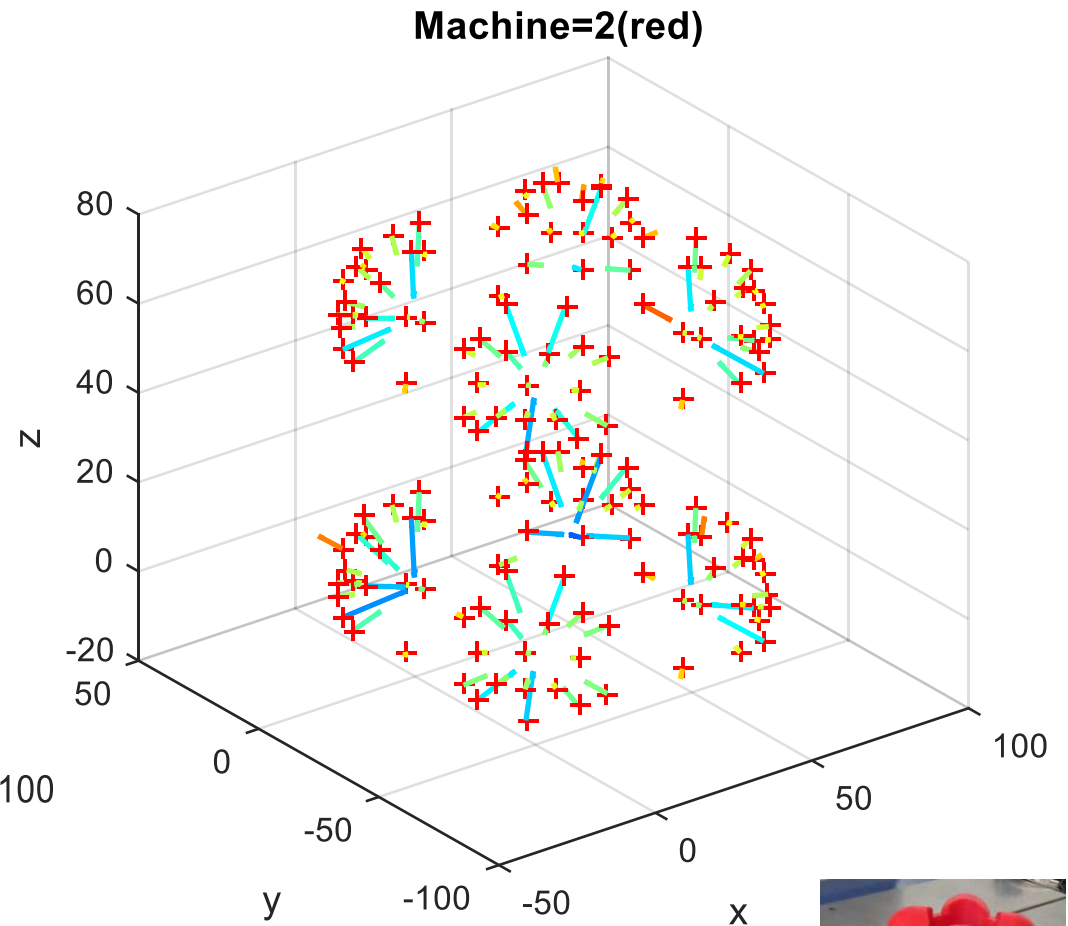
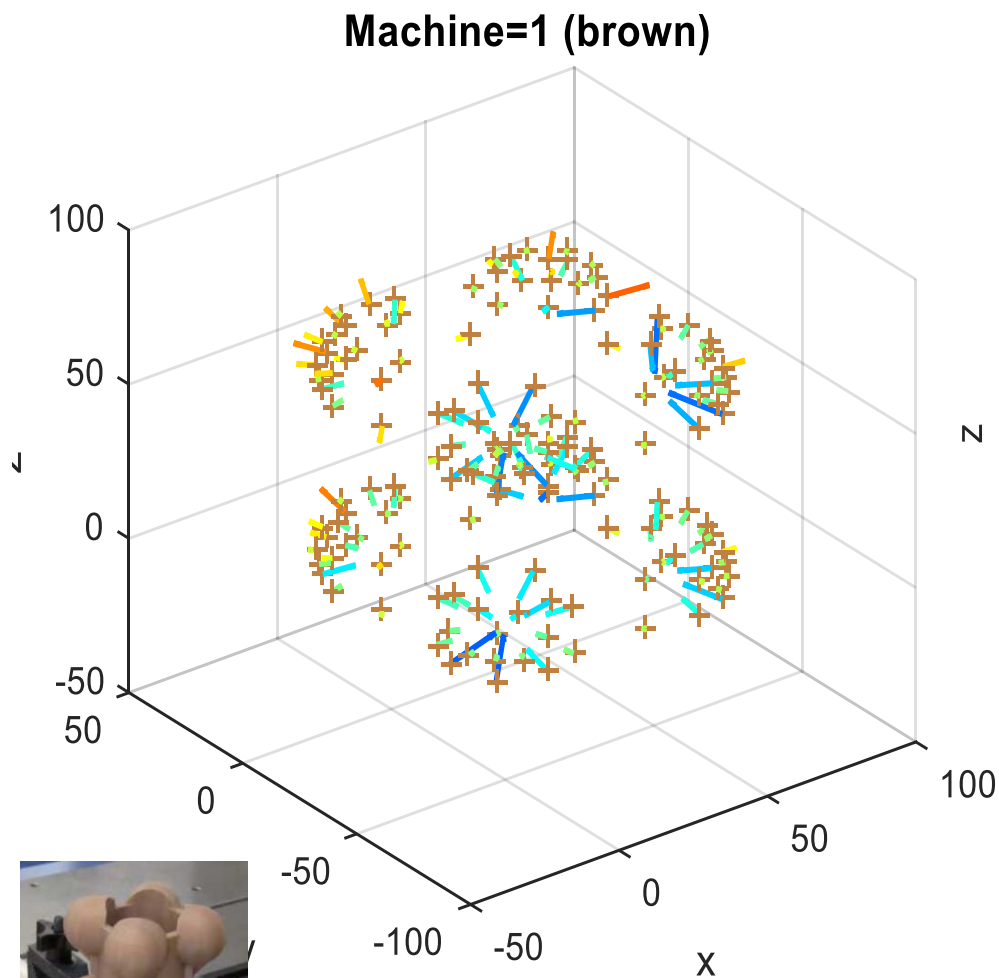
- **ABS** (Acrylonitrile Butadiène Styène)
- Wire diameter :

# Position of spheres; low and high density

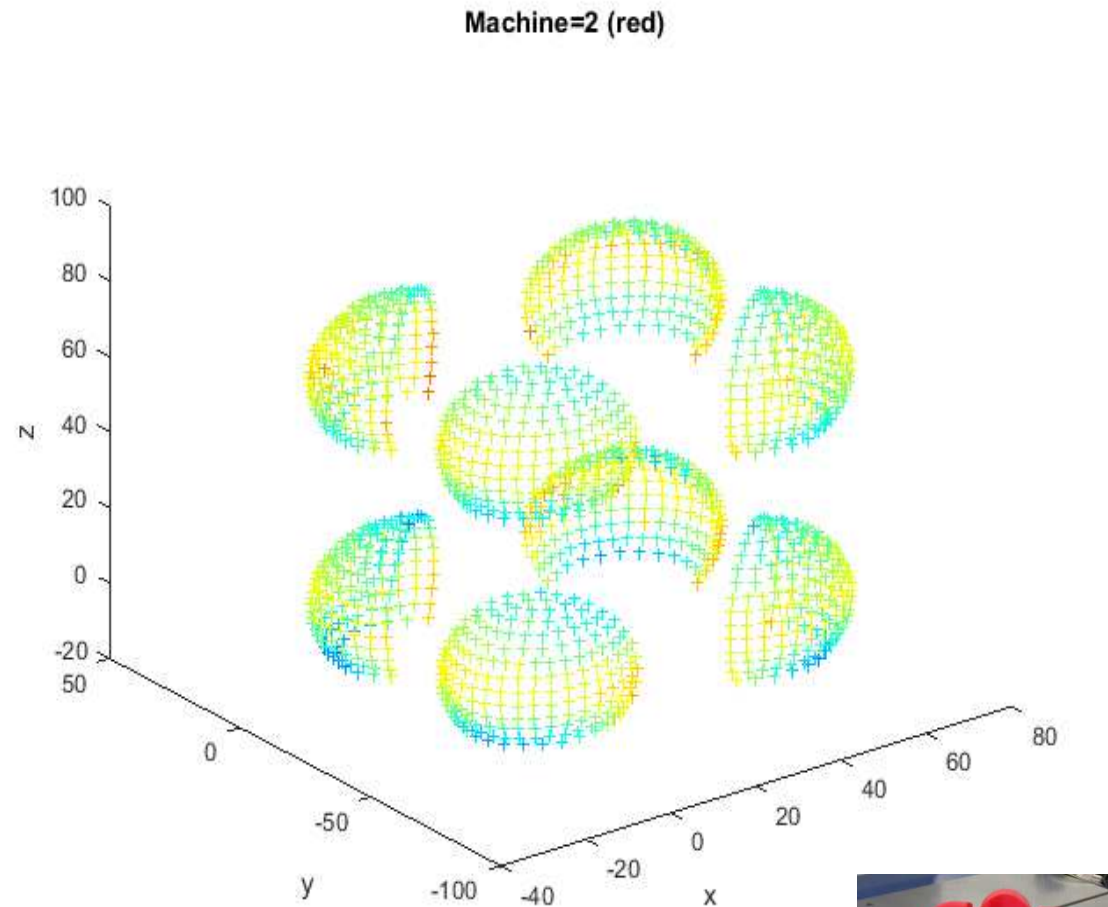
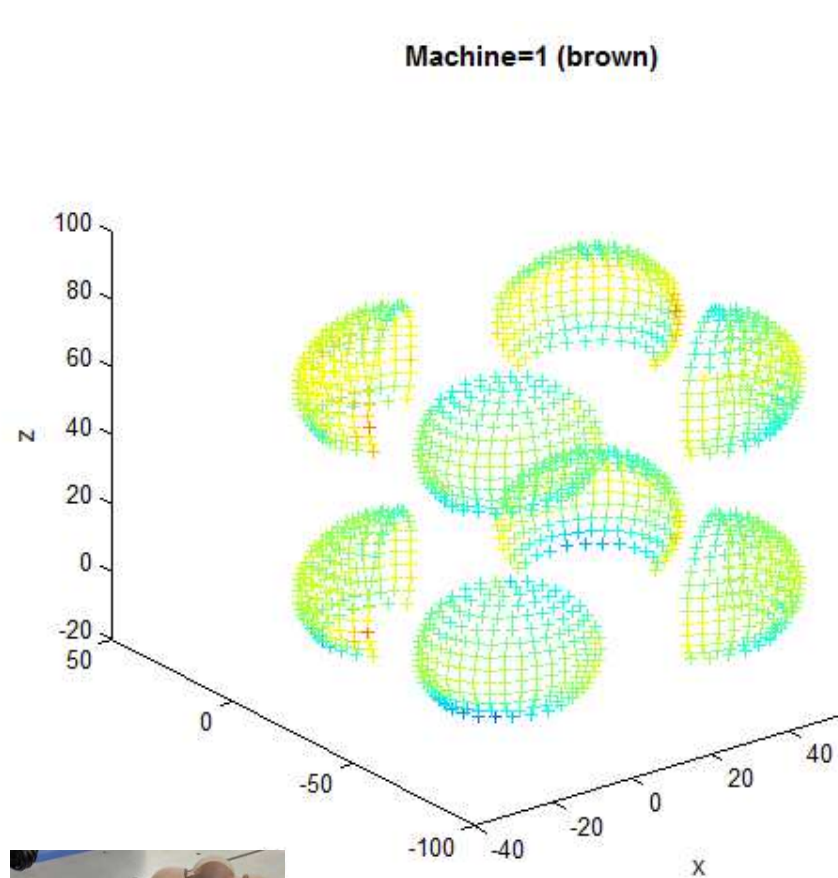




# Difference from nominal; shape + size; LD



# Difference from nominal; shape + size; HD

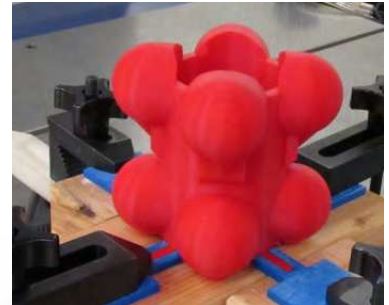
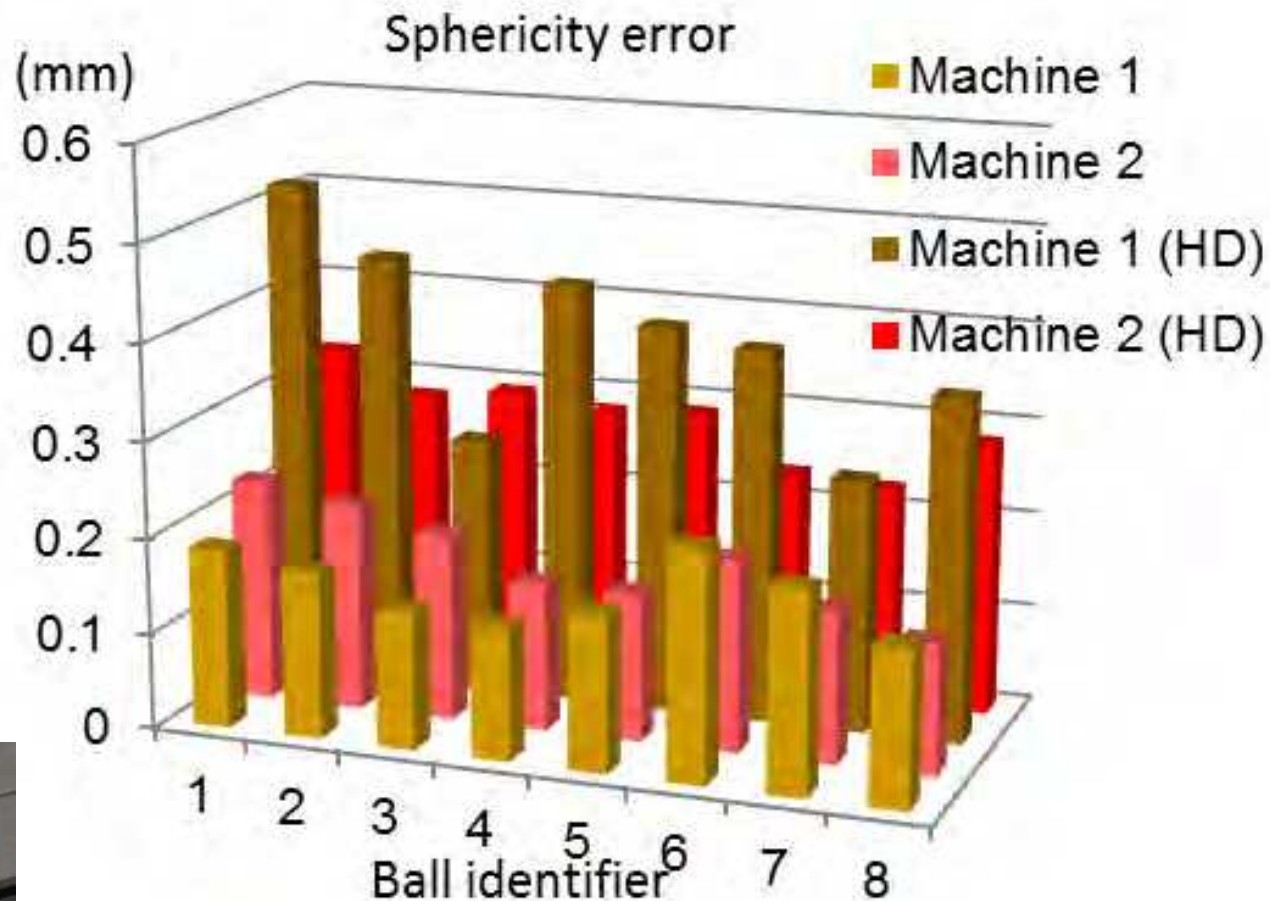


# Abstract

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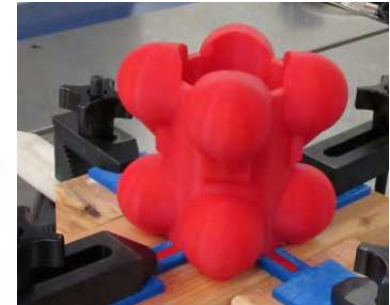
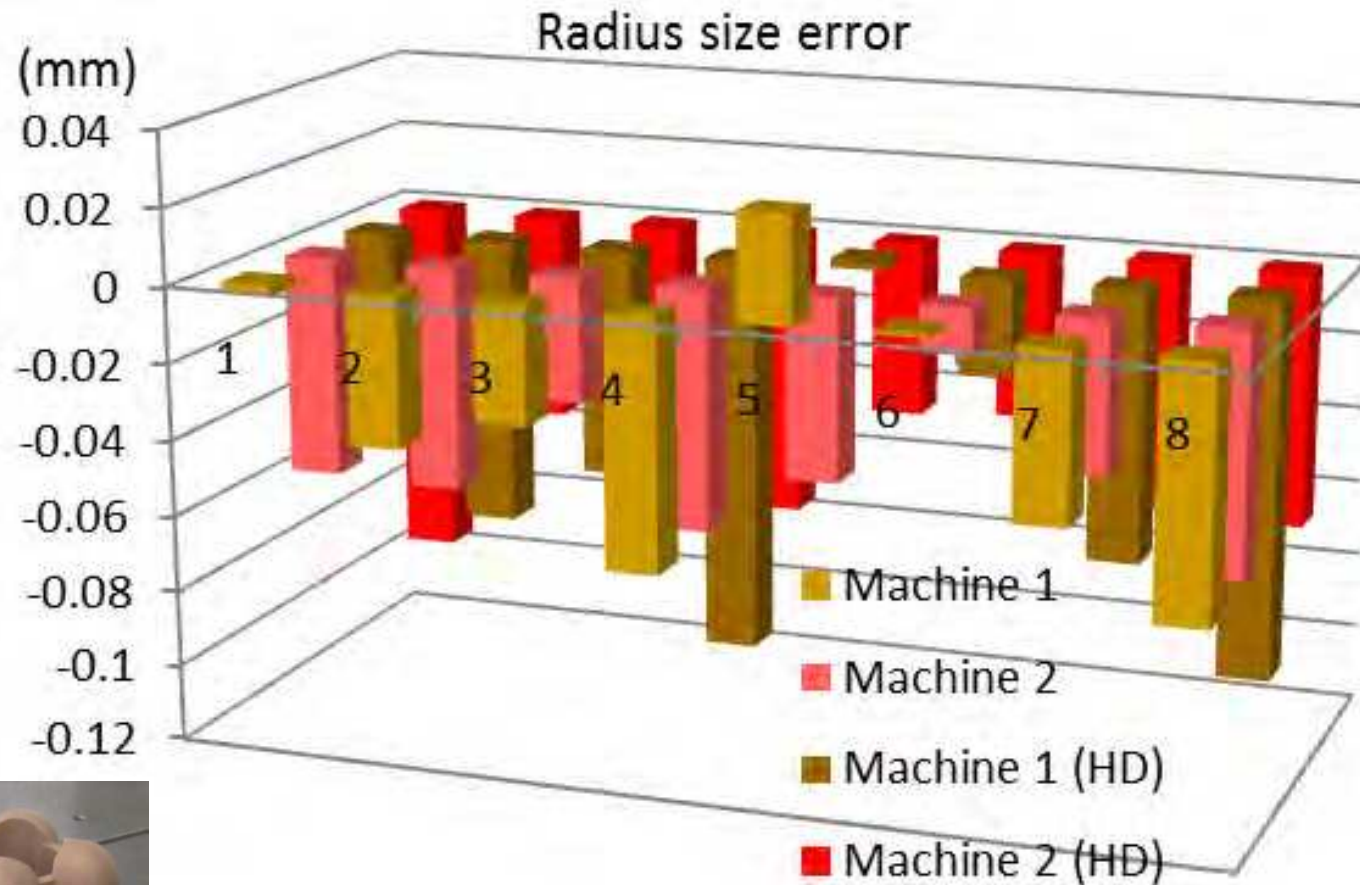
- An artefact made of eight 20 mm radii hemispheres located at the apices of a rectangular parallelipiped and held together by a single cylindrical core is proposed to study the dimensional and geometric performance of a fused deposition modeling (FDM) process. Two replicas are produced on two different machines and measured on a coordinate measuring machines for sphericity, radius and position. The hemisphere allows a gradual change in the vertical angle of the wall which challenges the process. Results differ for the two machines. Form, size and position errors of the order of XX, XX and XX respectively are obtained for machine 1 and XX, XX and XX for machine 2.

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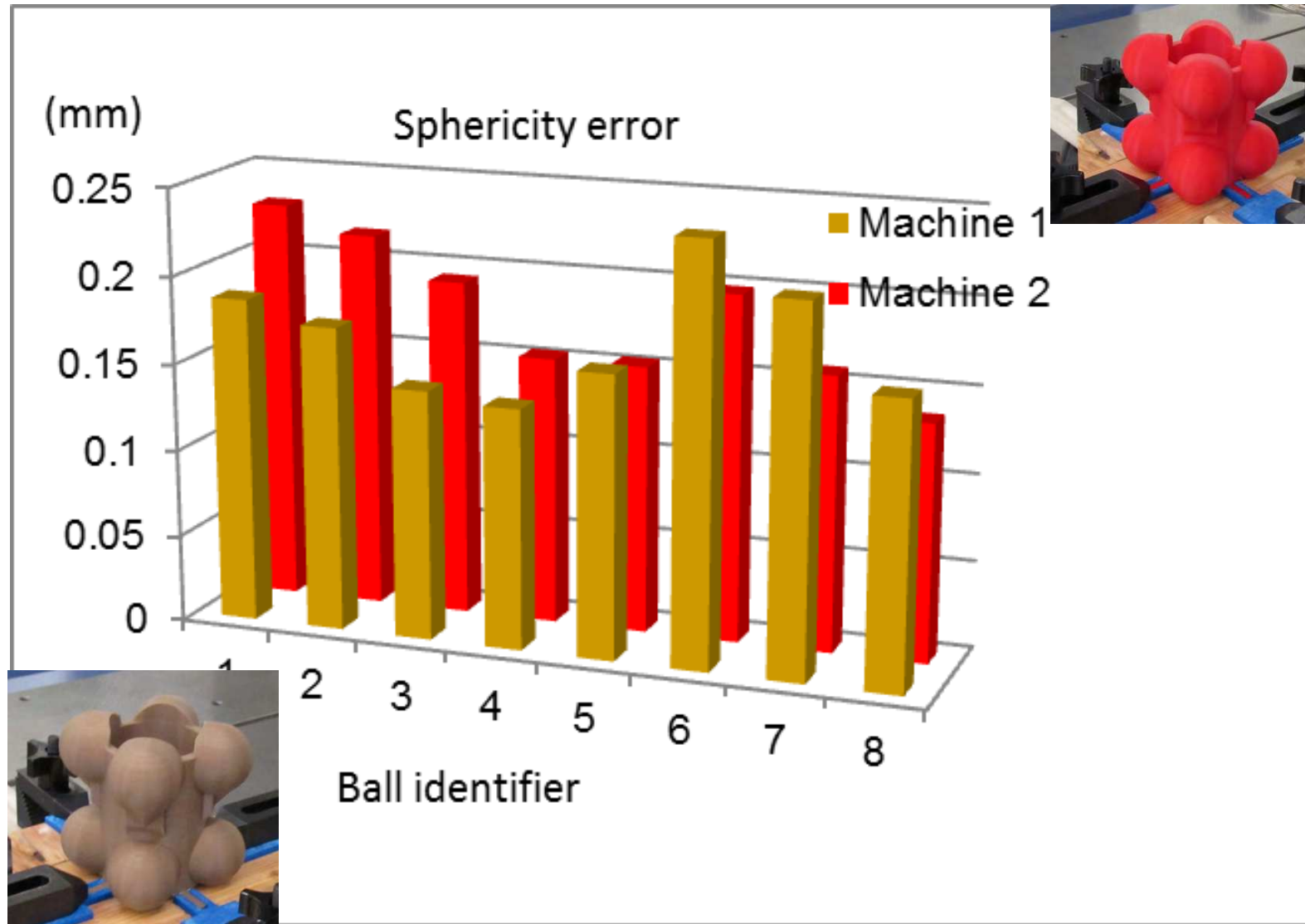




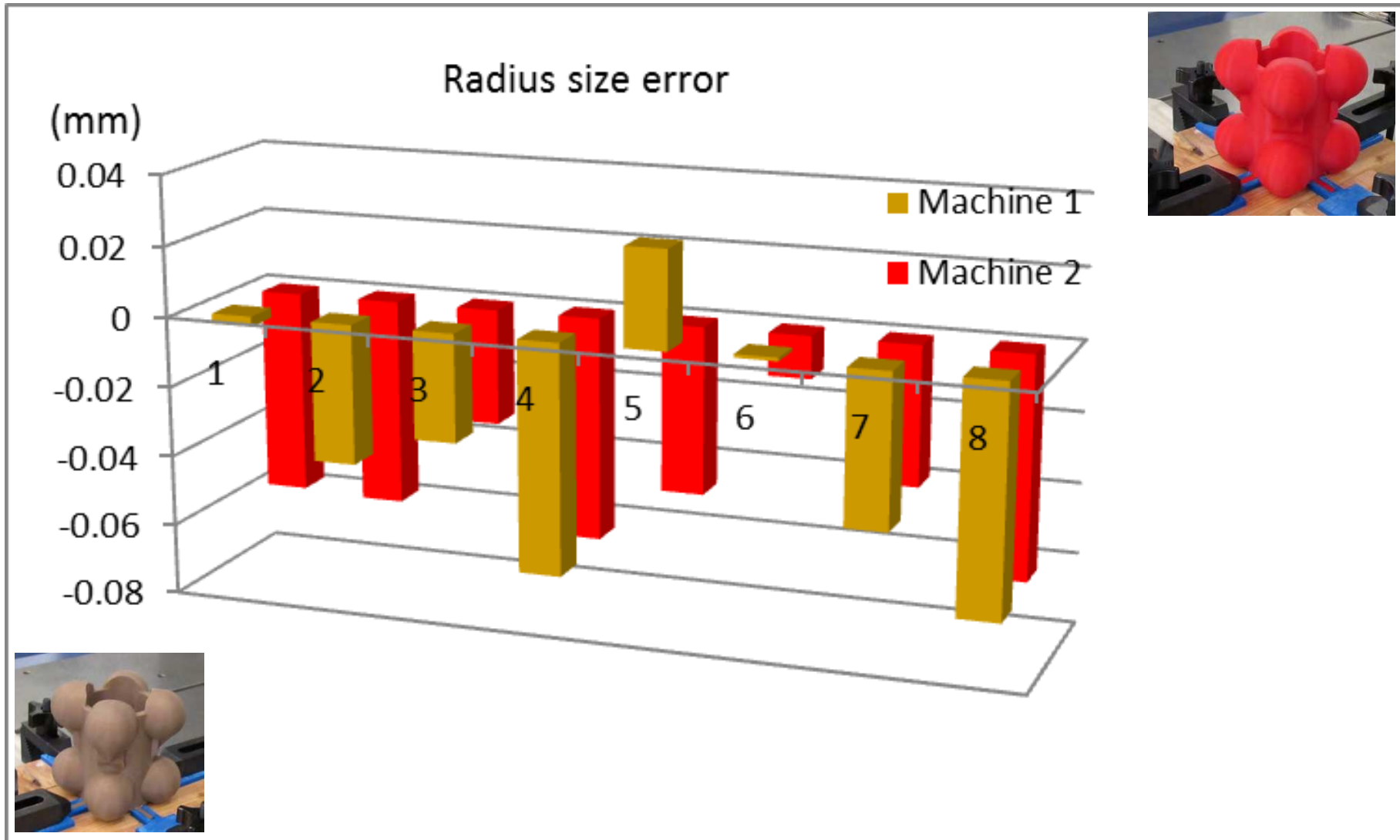
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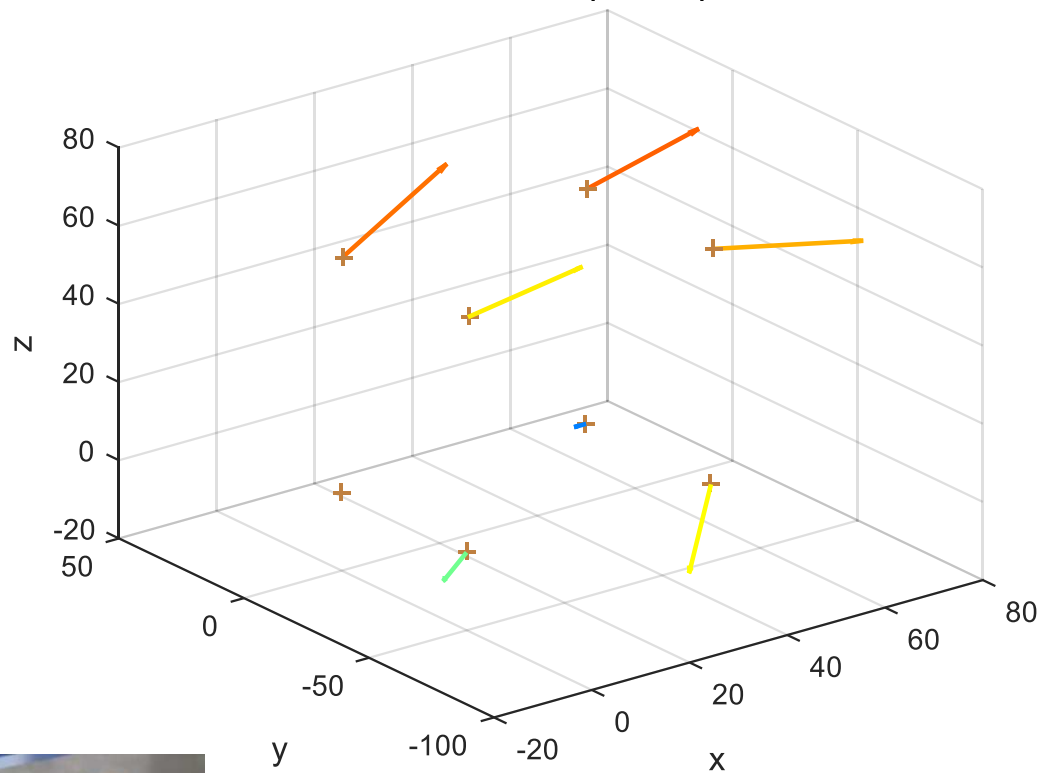


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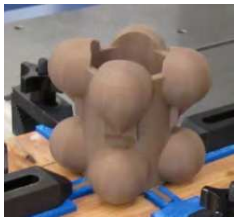
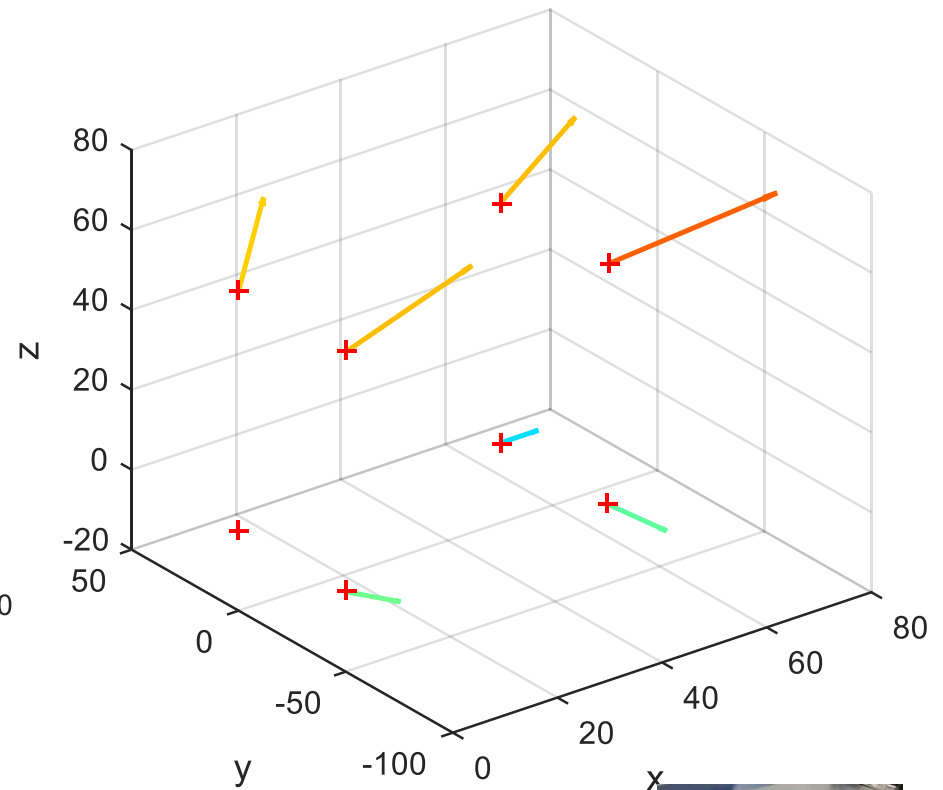


# Position of spheres; low density

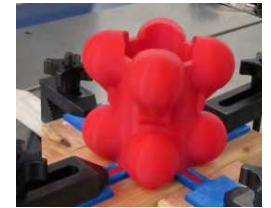
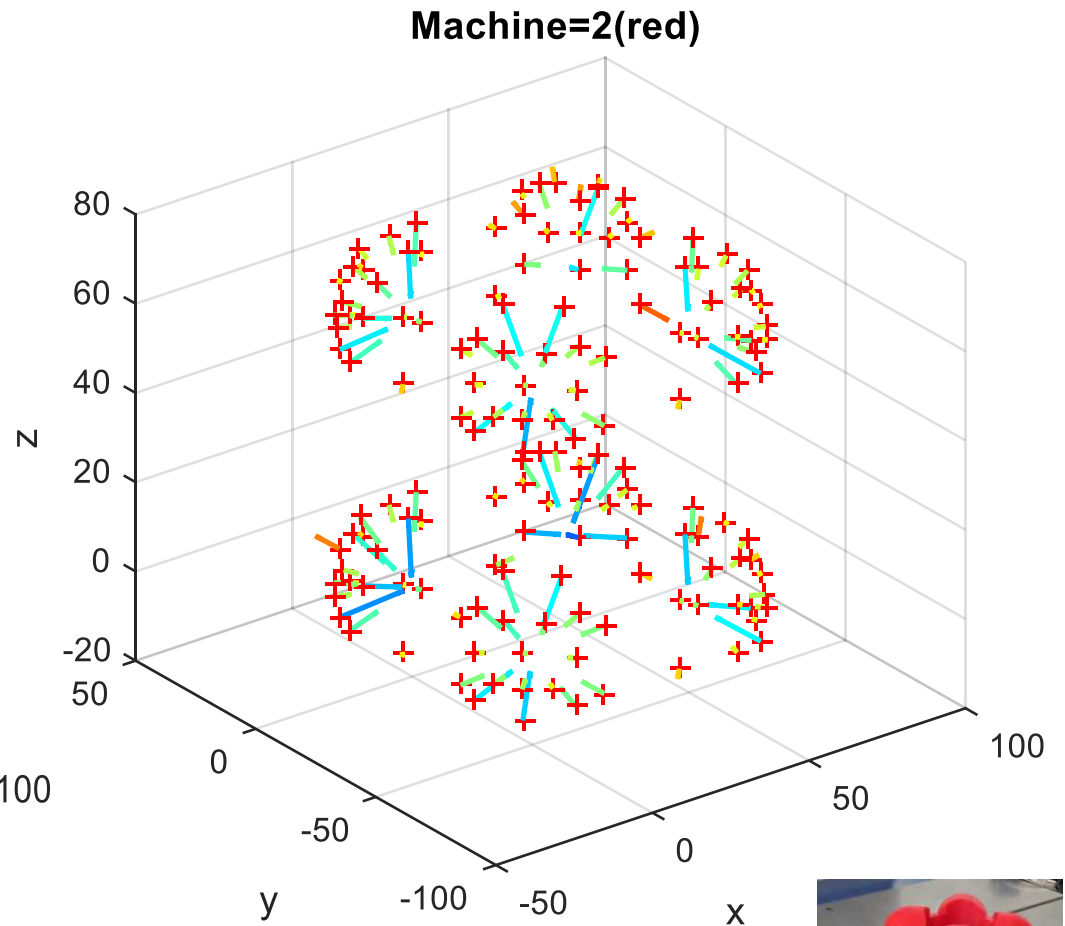
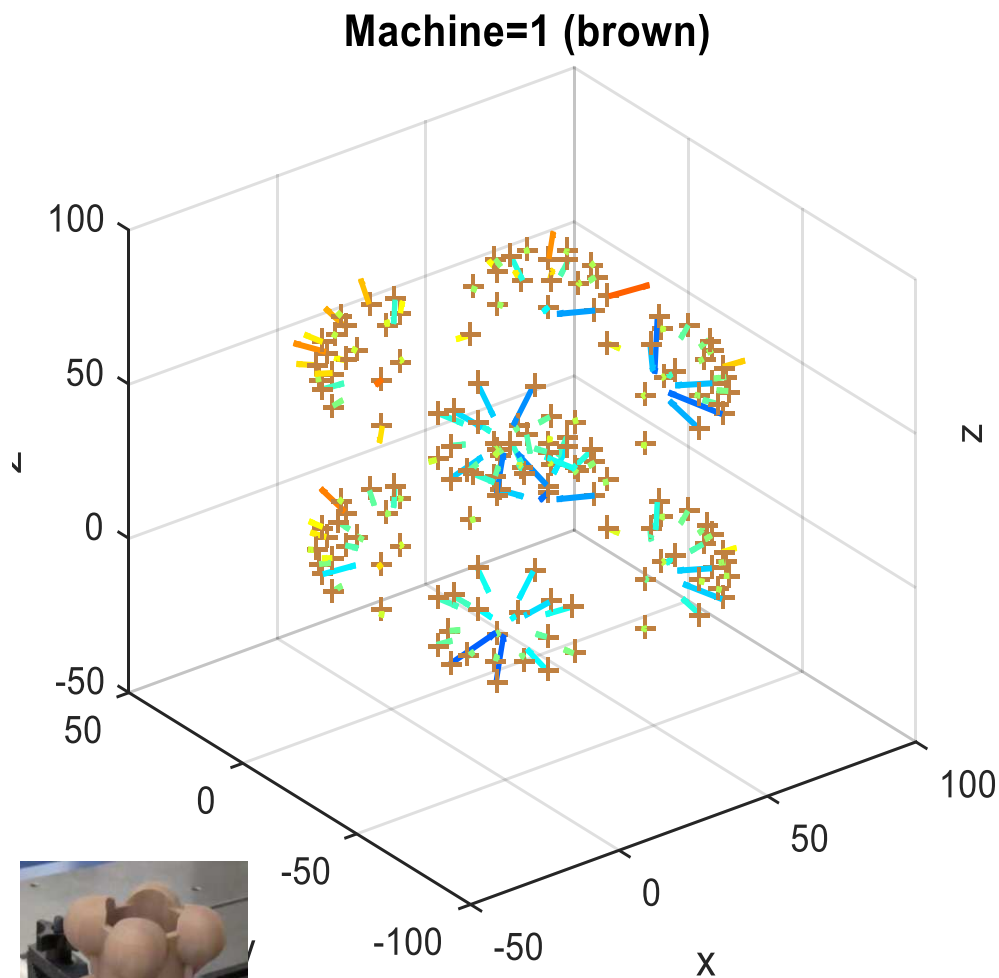
Machine=1 (brown)



Machine=2 (red)

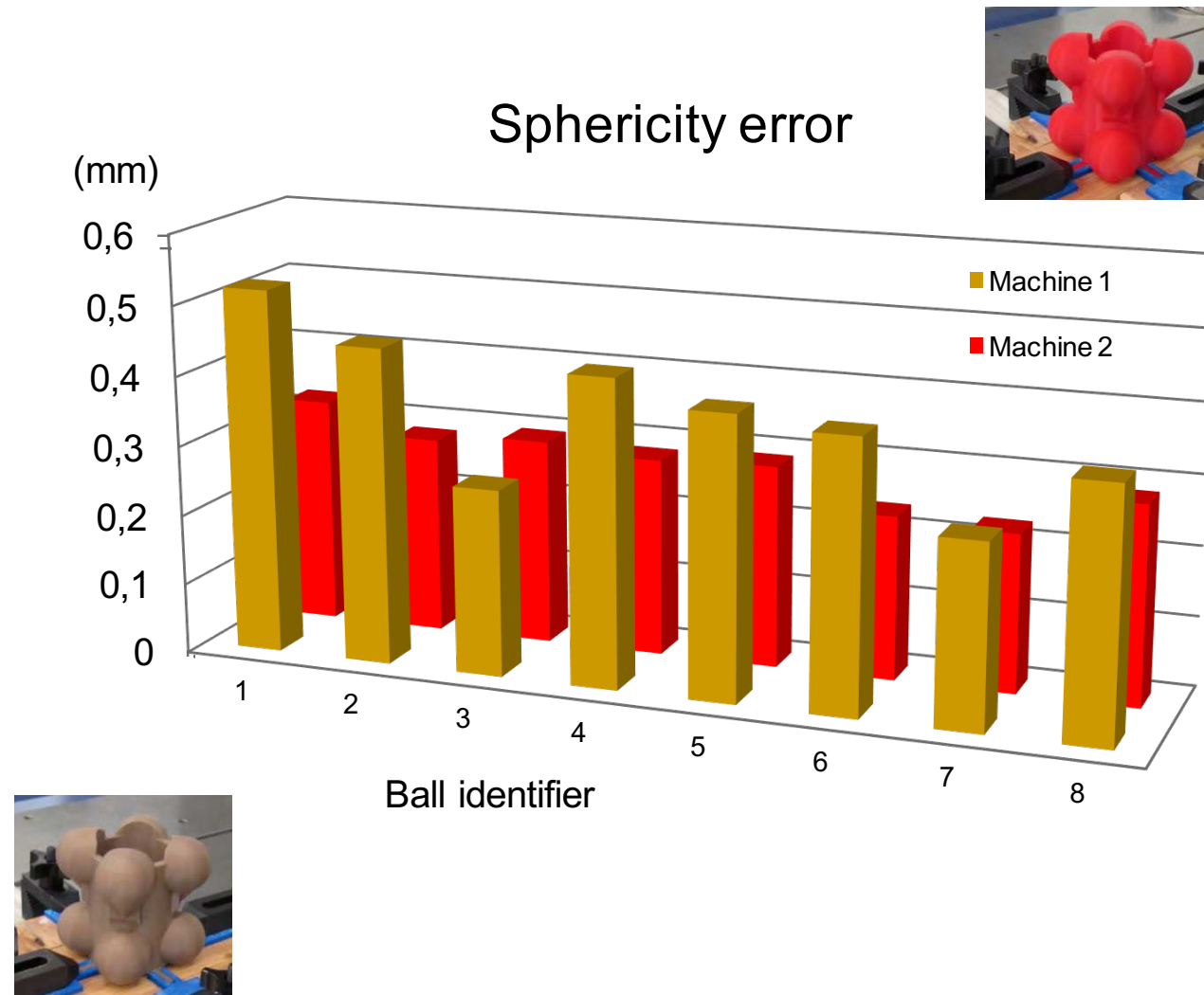


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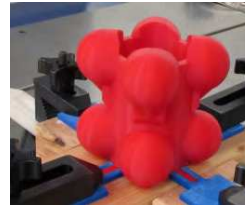
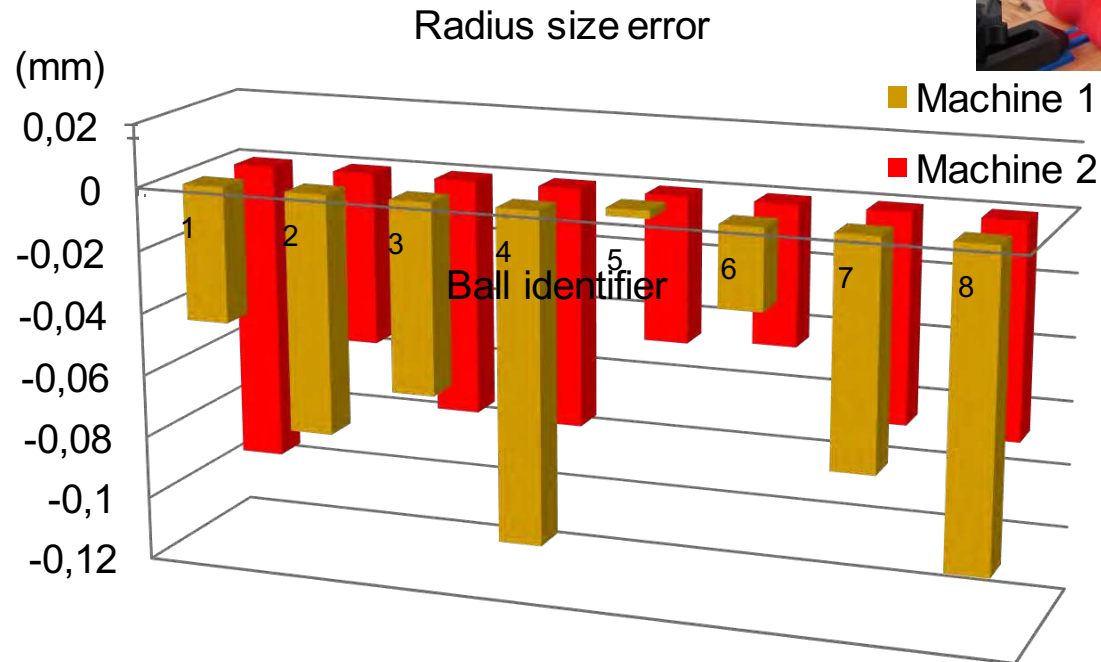




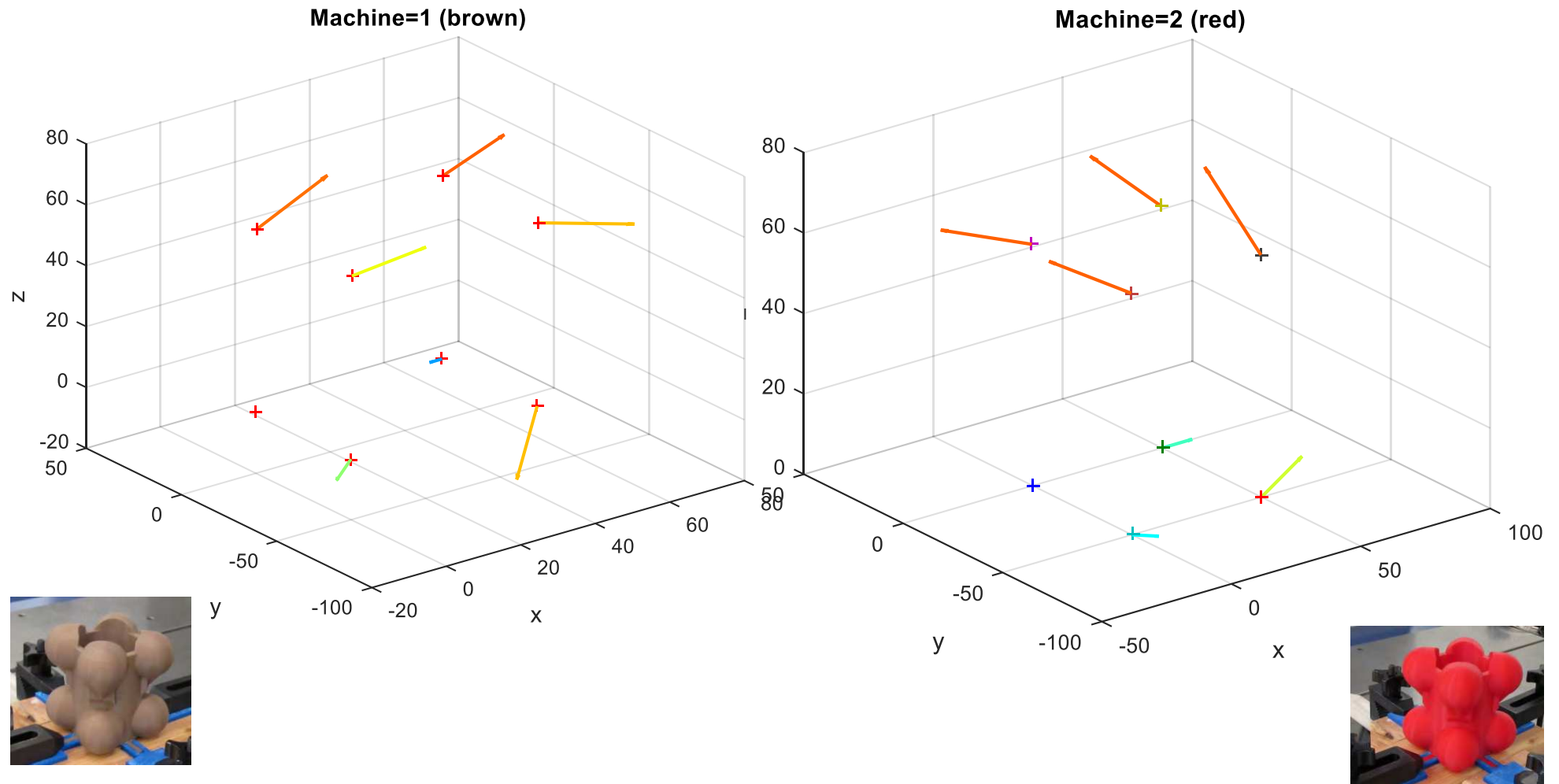
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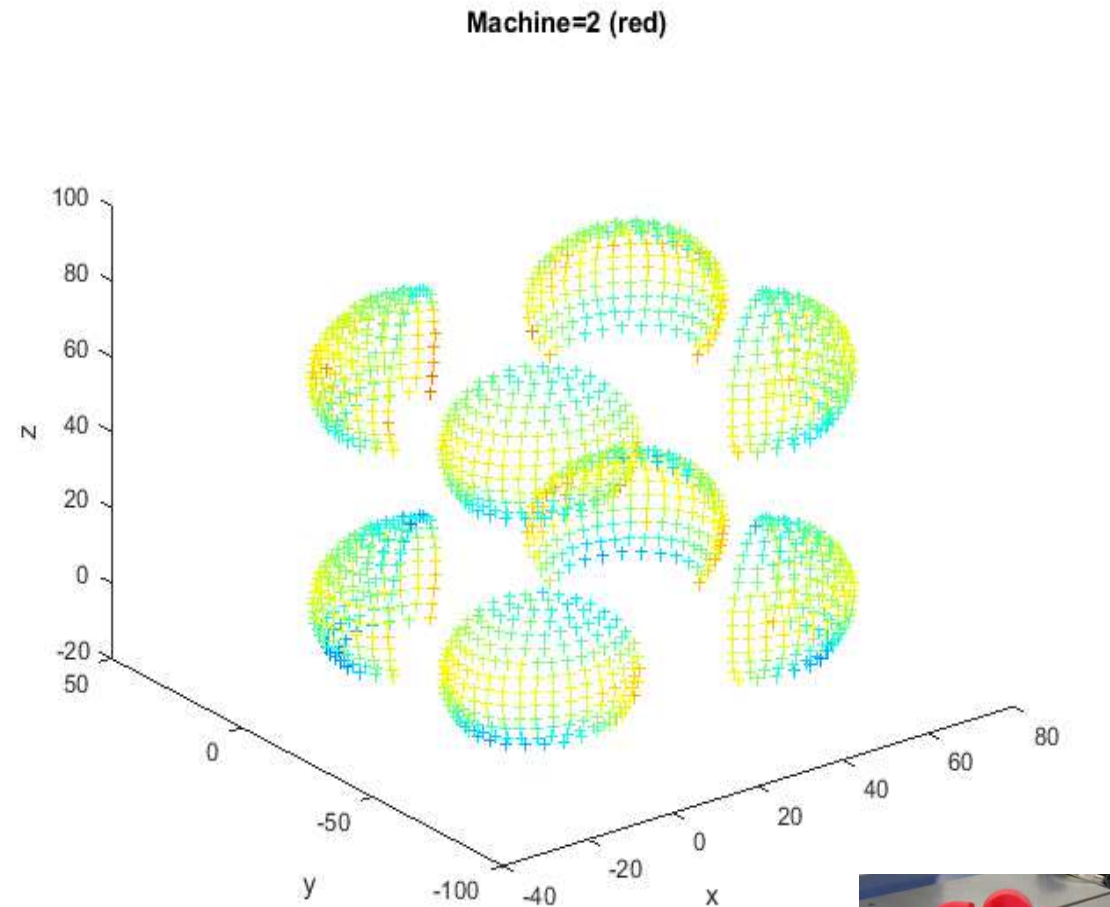
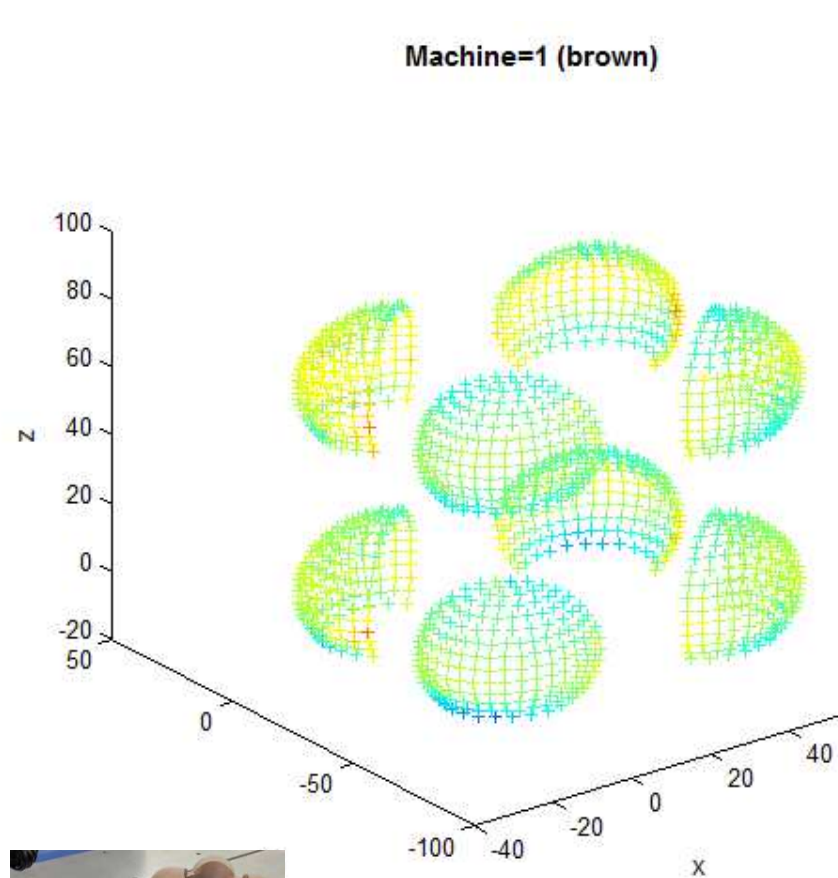
# Size of spheres; high density



# Position of spheres; high density



# Difference from nominal; shape and size



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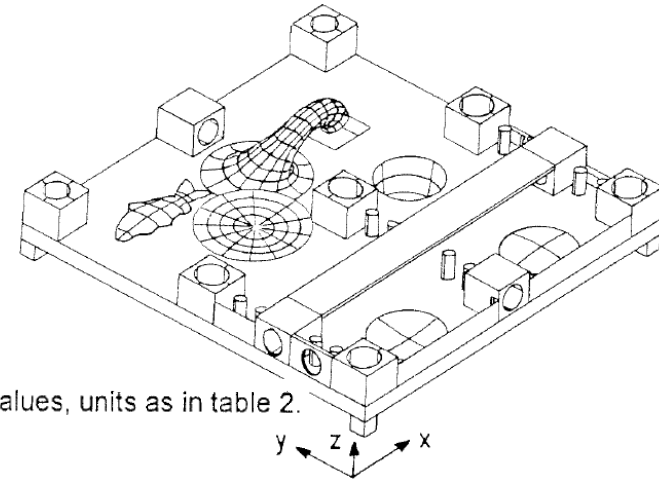
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  - No balls.

sts	P300 polyamide	Perimeter passes, raster fill	0.254mm	Built in two parts, bonded, 80% full size
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Table 2. Measurements made on the benchmark.

Grp	Measure	Feature involved	Nominal value(s)	N	sts
1	Flatness	base surface (datum)	0 mm	1	0.26
2	Straightness	y = 0 base edge datum	0 mm	1	0.31
3	Straightness	x = 0 base edge datum	0 mm	1	0.36
4	Angle	x-y datum edges	90°	1	0.07
5	x distances	square boss sepn.	107,215,240 mm	9	0.21
6	x distance	square boss width	25 mm	9	0.20
7	x distance	wall thickness	1 to 4 mm	4	0.55
8	y distance	square boss sep.	107,215,240 mm	9	0.29
9	y distance	square boss width	25 mm	9	0.34
10	z distance	square boss height	20 mm	10	0.15
11	radius	circular column	3 mm	12	0.19
12	diameter	square boss z holes	20 mm	5	0.22
13	form	circular column	0 mm	12	0.12
14	form	square boss z holes	0 mm	5	0.175
15	position	square boss z holes distance from x datum	12, 120, 227 mm	5	0.10
16	position	square boss z holes distance from y datum	12.5, 120 mm	5	0.16
17	draft angle	cone half angle	1, 2, 8°	3	1.27
18	form	cone form	0 mm	3	0.33
19	diameter	square boss y holes	16 mm	2	0.16
20	form	square boss y holes	0 mm	2	0.08
21	diameter	square boss x holes	16 mm	2	0.165
22	form	square boss x holes	0 mm	2	0.25

Table 5. RMS deviations from expected values, units as in table 2.





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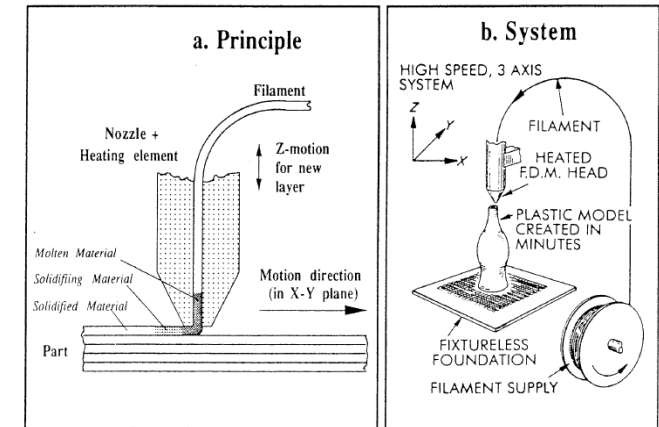
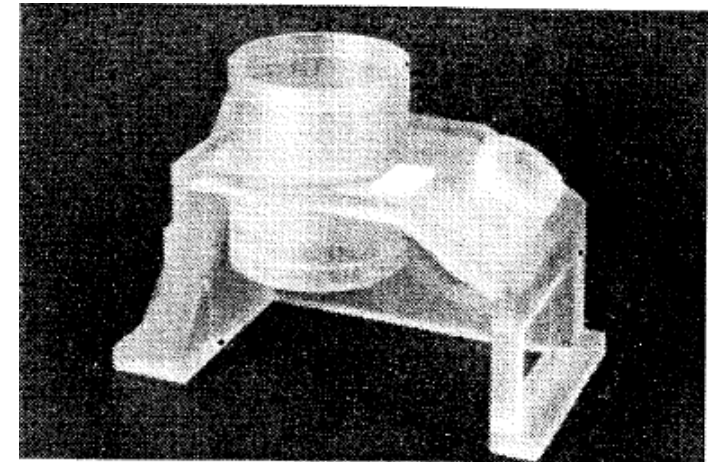


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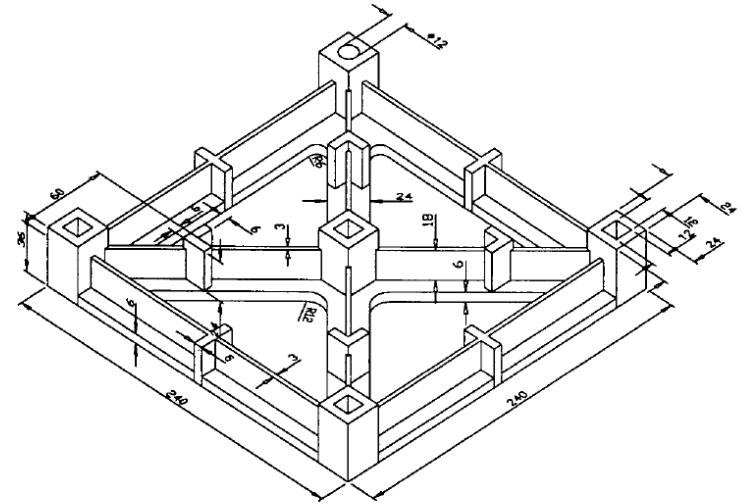


ACCURACY	Layer thickness (mm)	0.025 to 1.25
	Grain, Voxel or Focus size (mm)	0.25 to 5 width of laminate
	Overall Accuracy (mm)	0.08% ( $\pm 0.125$ mm on 305mm cube)

-Product not delivered (after 6 months)

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**Figure 1:** The decimalized version of the benchmark proposed by the 3D System

FDM	Stratasys
Fused Deposition Modelling	USA

Technique	Material	Error (mm)		
		mean	$\sigma$	p
FDM	P300 resin	-0.24	0.43	0.00
	P200 resin	0.03	0.32	0.00

# Literature review

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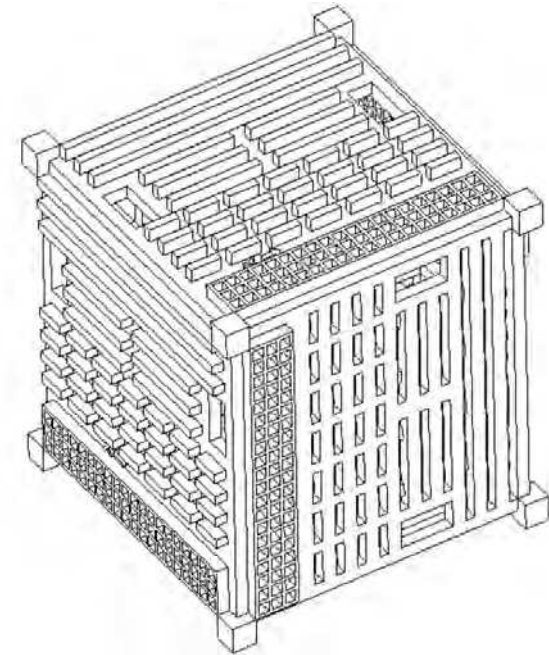
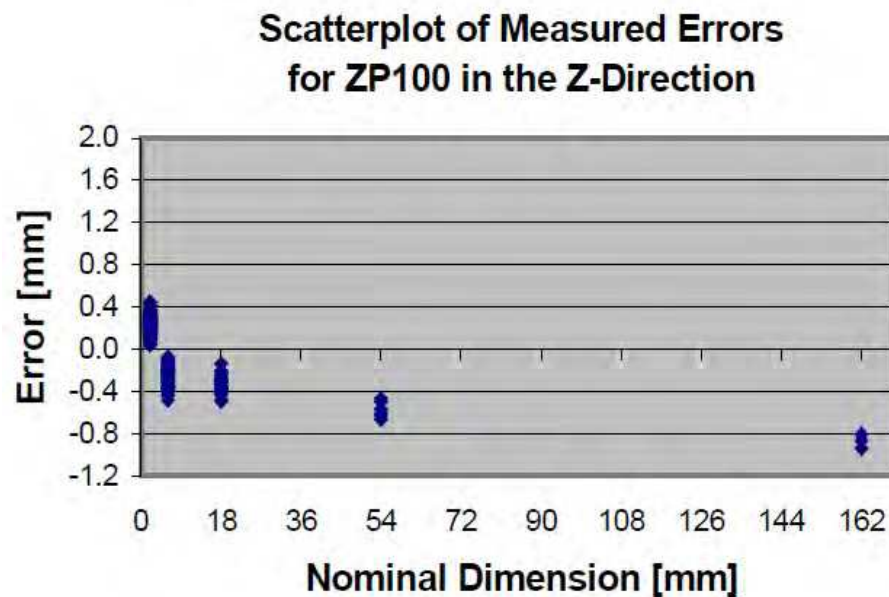


Figure 3. Benchmark part for dimensional accuracy.

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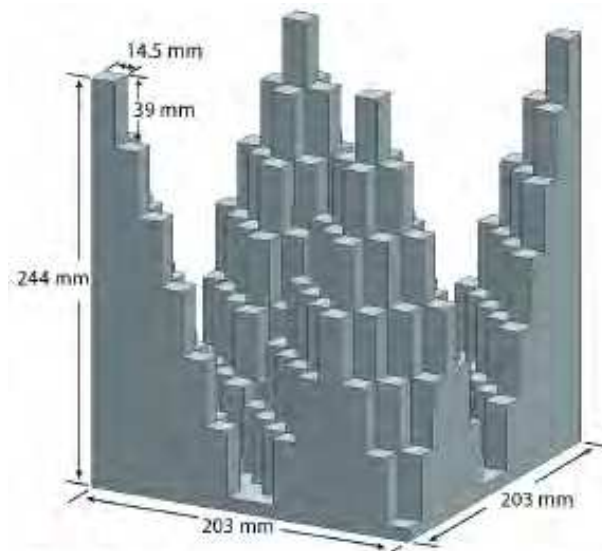


FIGURE 1. Control part #3 used to estimate the accuracy and precision of FDM.

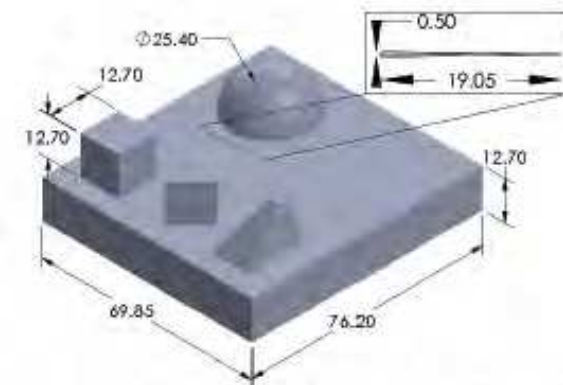


FIGURE 1. Control part #1 used to quantify form errors and resolution in FDM (all units in [mm]).

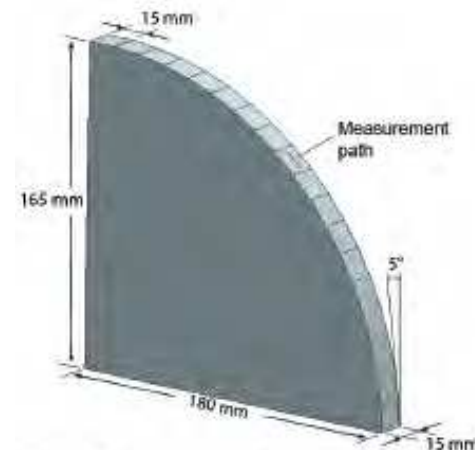


FIGURE 2. Control part #2 used to investigate the staircase effect on surface roughness.